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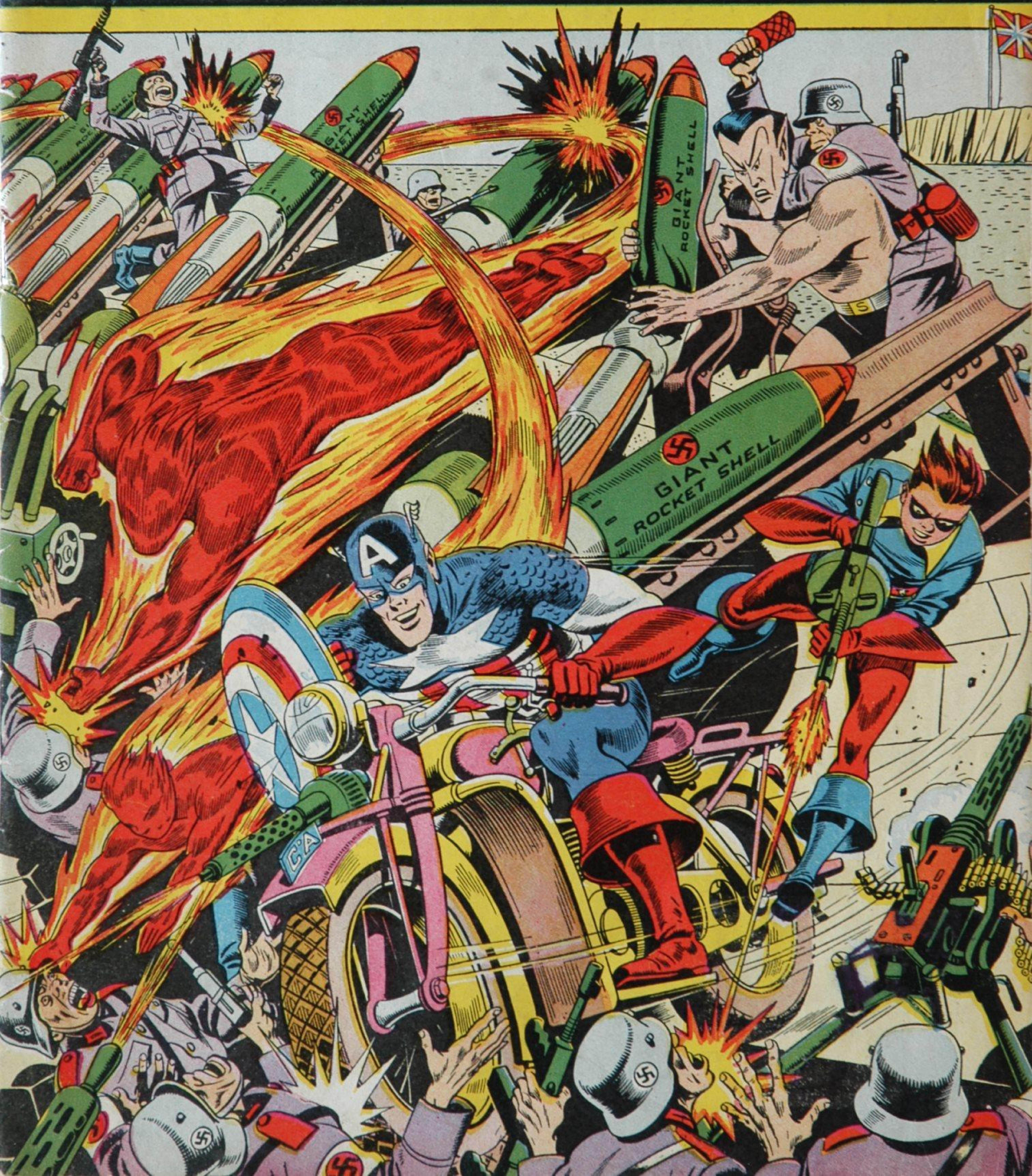
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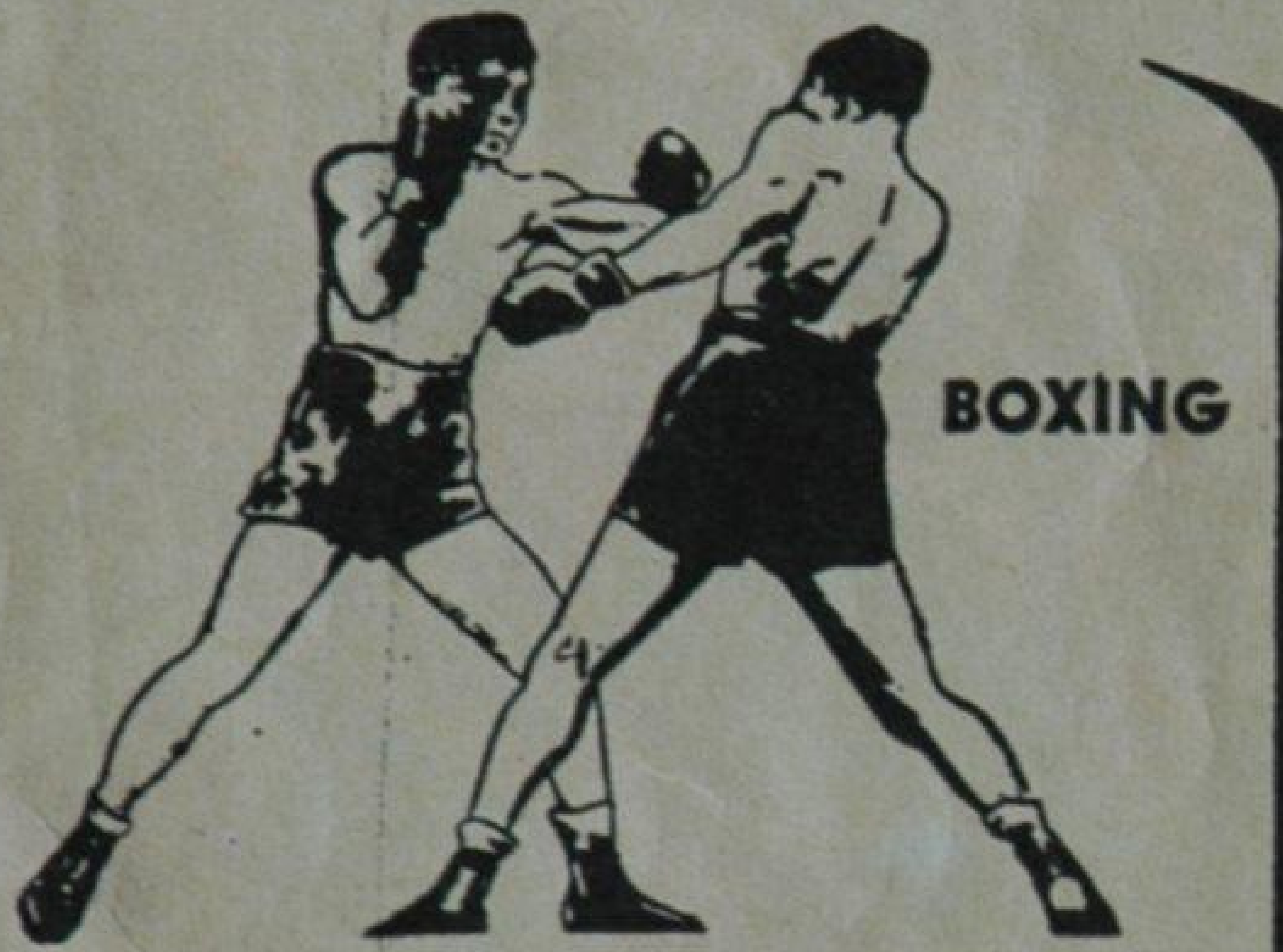

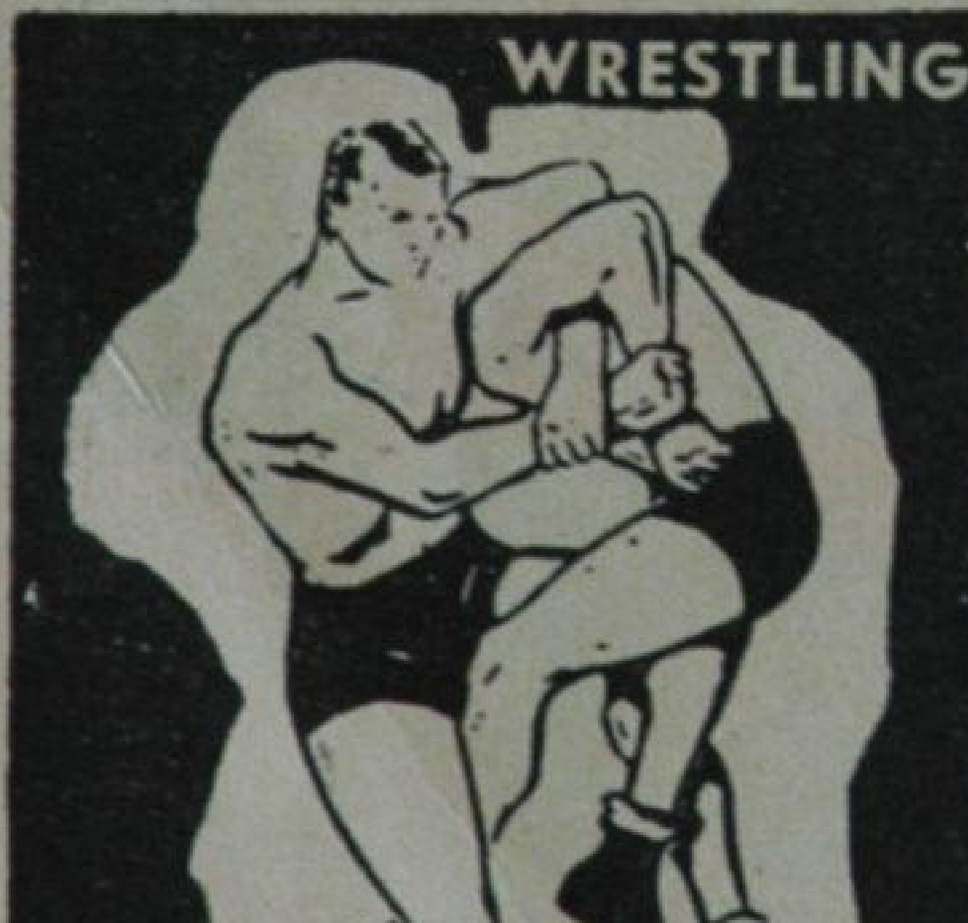

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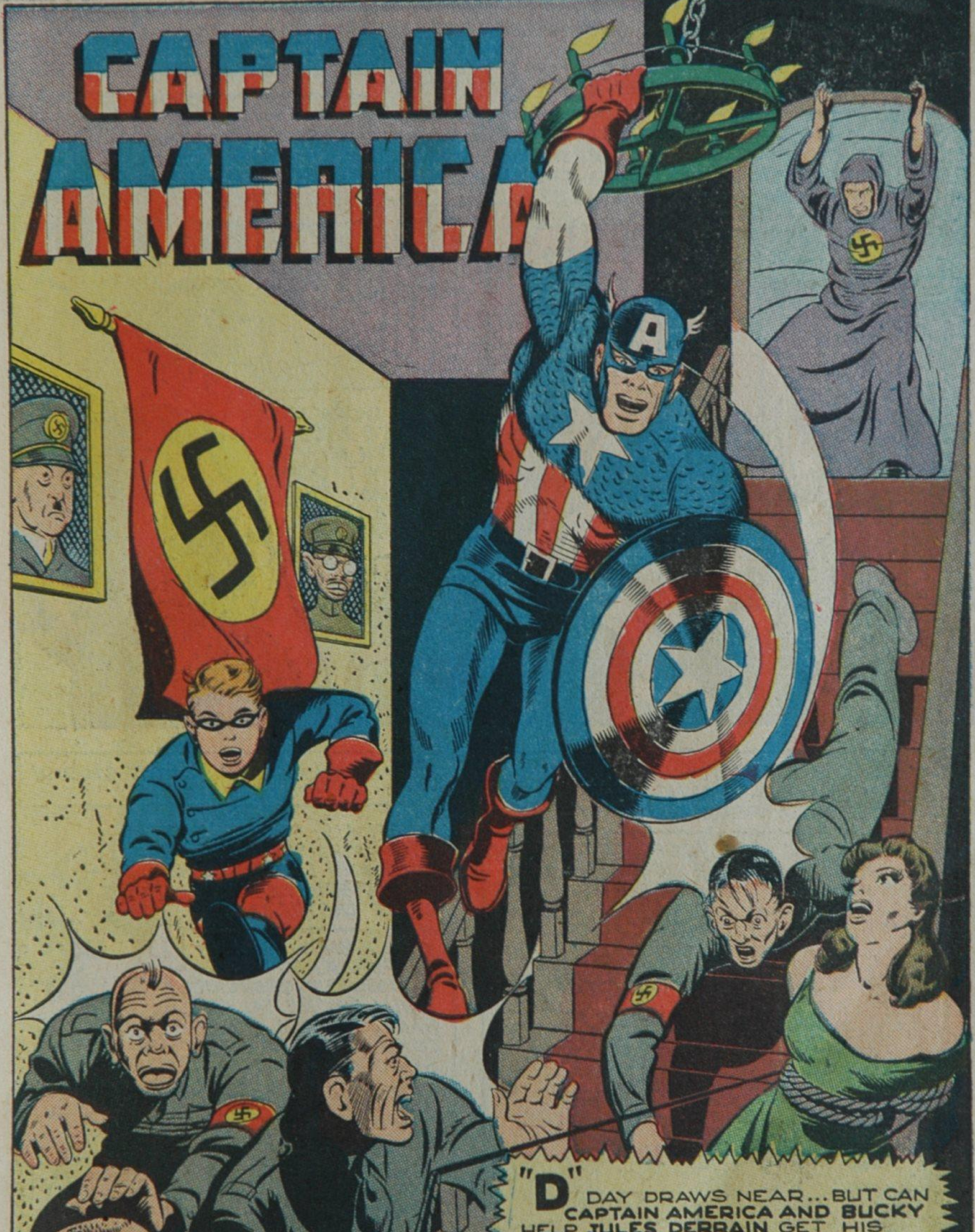
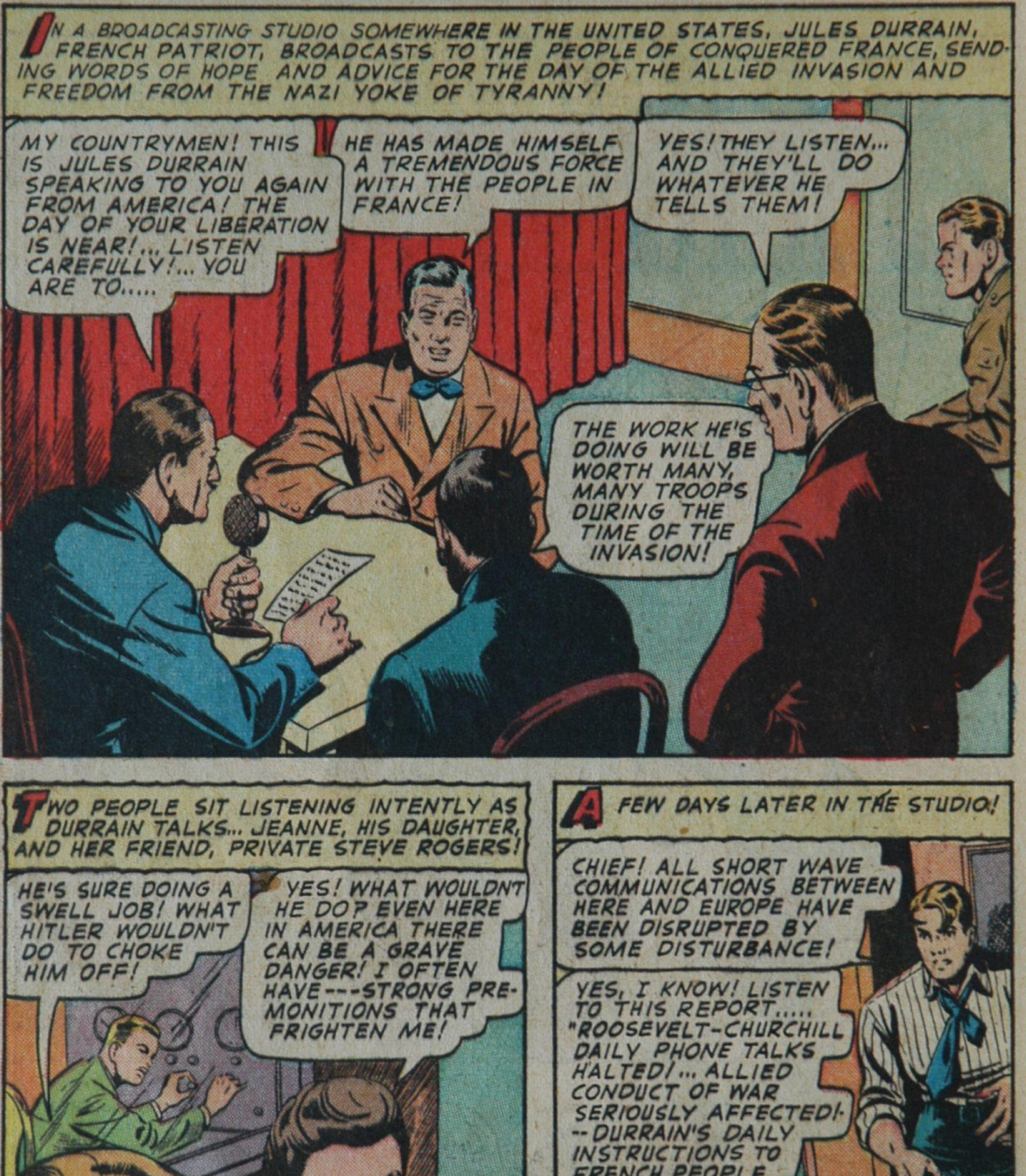
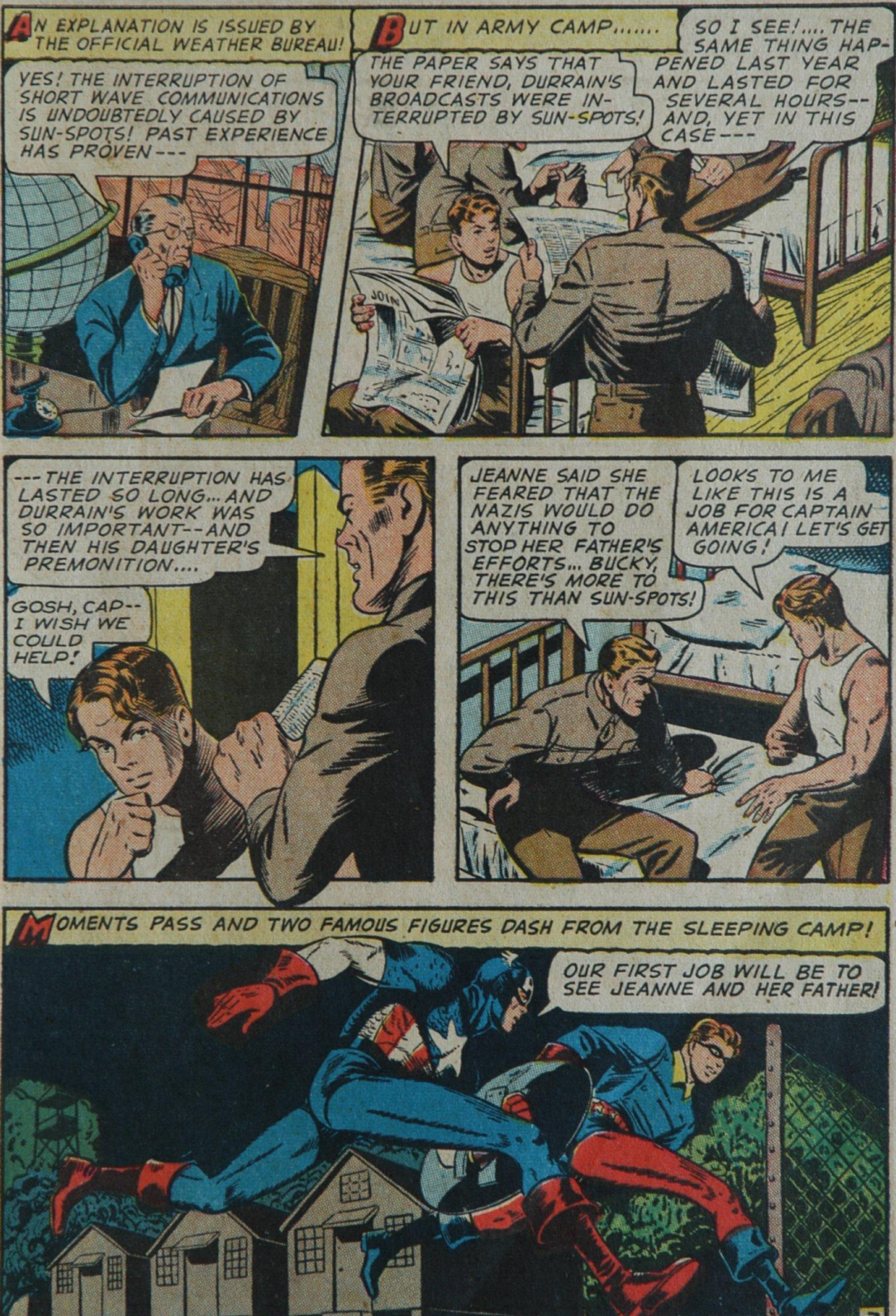

CAPTAIN AMERICA
"D" DAY DRAWS NEAR... BUT CAN CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY HELP JULES DERRAIN GET HIS VITAL MESSAGE THROUGH TO THE FREE FRENCH? VON WOLHEIM, THE MAD-MAN, PRESENTS A DIABOLICAL PLOT TO THWART THE ALLIED EFFORT...
IN THE
MYSTERY OF HANGMEN'S ISLAND


IN A BROADCASTING STUDIO SOMEWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, JULES DURRAIN, FRENCH PATRIOT, BROADCASTS TO THE PEOPLE OF CONQUERED FRANCE, SENDING WORDS OF HOPE AND ADVICE FOR THE DAY OF THE ALLIED INVASION AND FREEDOM FROM THE NAZI YOKE OF TYRANNY!
MY COUNTRYMEN! THIS IS JULES DURRAIN SPEAKING TO YOU AGAIN FROM AMERICA! THE DAY OF YOUR LIBERATION IS NEAR!... LISTEN CAREFULLY!... YOU ARE TO.....
HE HAS MADE HIMSELF A TREMENDOUS FORCE WITH THE PEOPLE IN FRANCE!
YES! THEY LISTEN... AND THEY'LL DO WHATEVER HE TELLS THEM!
THE WORK HE'S DOING WILL BE WORTH MANY, MANY TROOPS DURING THE TIME OF THE INVASION!
TWO PEOPLE SIT LISTENING INTENTLY AS DURRAIN TALKS... JEANNE, HIS DAUGHTER, AND HER FRIEND, PRIVATE STEVE ROGERS!
HE'S SURE DOING A SWELL JOB! WHAT HITLER WOULDN'T DO TO CHOKE HIM OFF!
YES! WHAT WOULDN'T HE DO? EVEN HERE IN AMERICA THERE CAN BE A GRAVE DANGER! I OFTEN HAVE---STRONG PREMONITIONS THAT FRIGHTEN ME!
A FEW DAYS LATER IN THE STUDIO!
CHIEF! ALL SHORT WAVE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HERE AND EUROPE HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED BY SOME DISTURBANCE!
YES, I KNOW! LISTEN TO THIS REPORT..... "ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL DAILY PHONE TALKS HALTED!... ALLIED CONDUCT OF WAR SERIOUSLY AFFECTED!--DURRAIN'S DAILY INSTRUCTIONS TO FRENCH PEOPLE NOW CUT OFF!


AN EXPLANATION IS ISSUED BY THE OFFICIAL WEATHER BUREAU!
YES! THE INTERRUPTION OF SHORT WAVE COMMUNICATIONS IS UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSED BY SUN-SPOTS! PAST EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN---
BUT IN ARMY CAMP.......
THE PAPER SAYS THAT YOUR FRIEND, DURRAIN'S BROADCASTS WERE INTERRUPTED BY SUN-SPOTS!
SO I SEE!.... THE SAME THING HAPPENED LAST YEAR AND LASTED FOR SEVERAL HOURS-- AND, YET IN THIS CASE---
JOIN
---THE INTERRUPTION HAS LASTED SO LONG... AND DURRAIN'S WORK WAS SO IMPORTANT--AND THEN HIS DAUGHTER'S PREMONITION....
GOSH, CAP-- I WISH WE COULD HELP!
JEANNE SAID SHE FEARED THAT THE NAZIS WOULD DO ANYTHING TO STOP HER FATHER'S EFFORTS... BUCKY, THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN SUN-SPOTS!
LOOKS TO ME LIKE THIS IS A JOB FOR CAPTAIN AMERICA! LET'S GET GOING!
MOMENTS PASS AND TWO FAMOUS FIGURES DASH FROM THE SLEEPING CAMP!
OUR FIRST JOB WILL BE TO SEE JEANNE AND HER FATHER!
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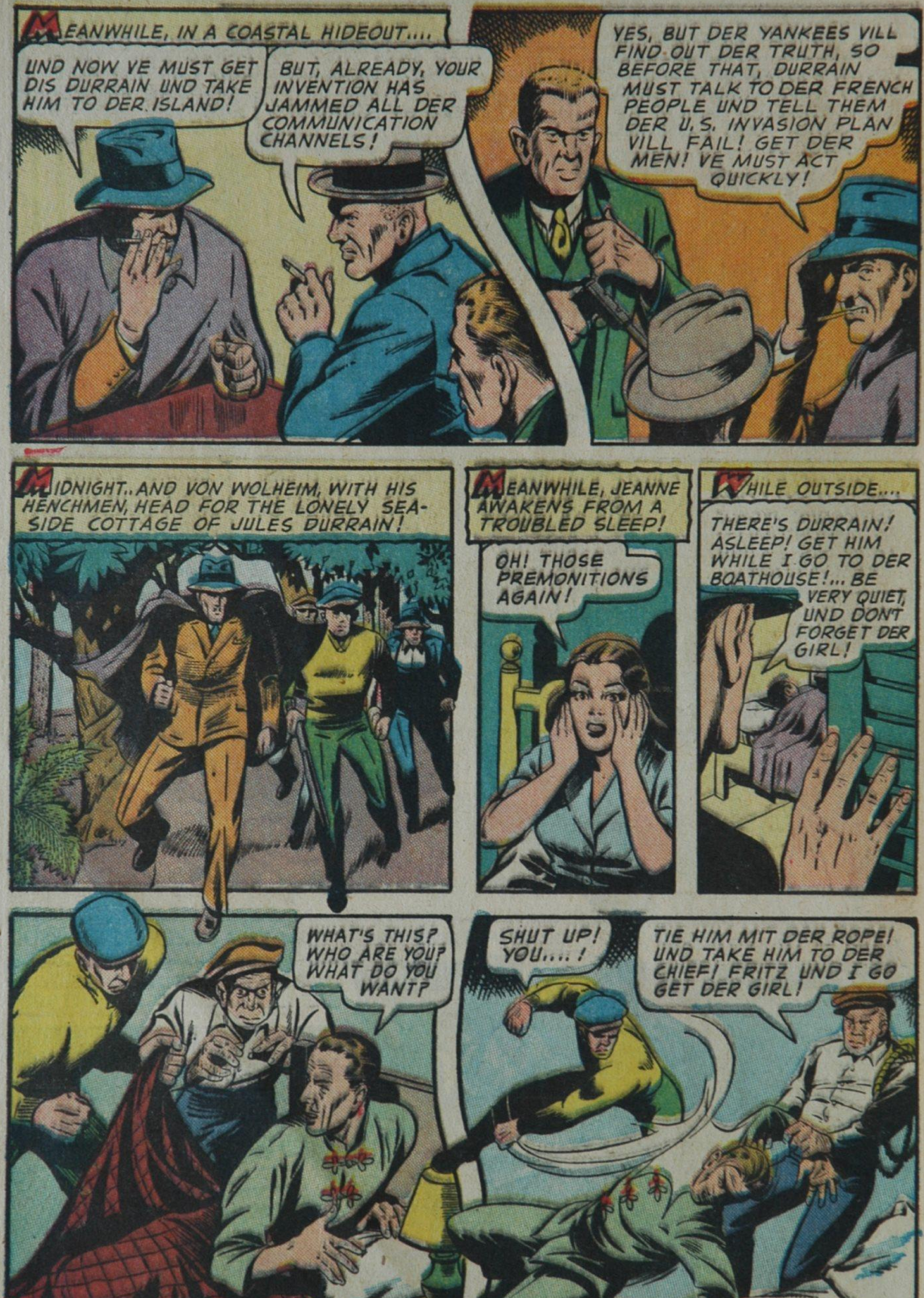
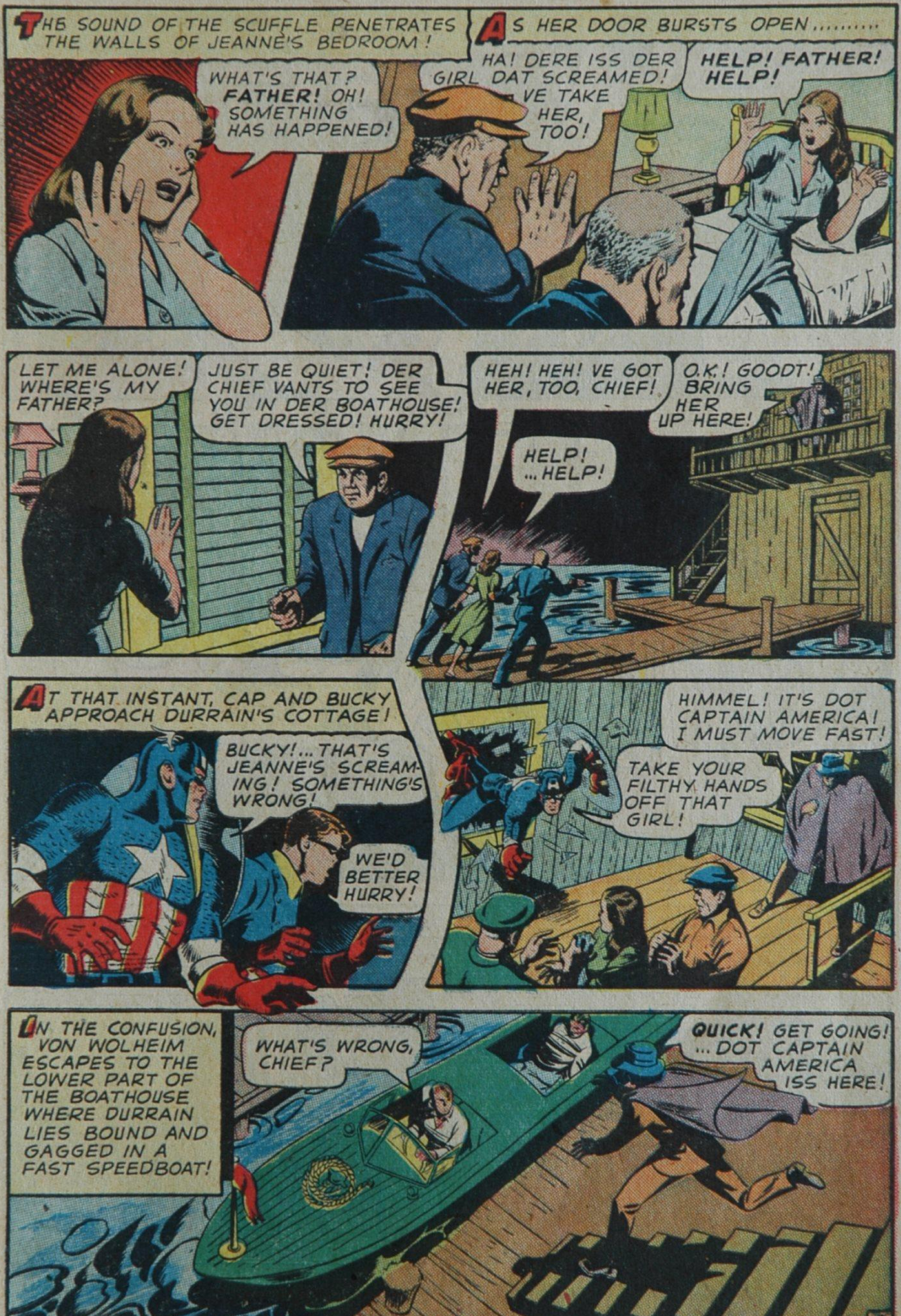
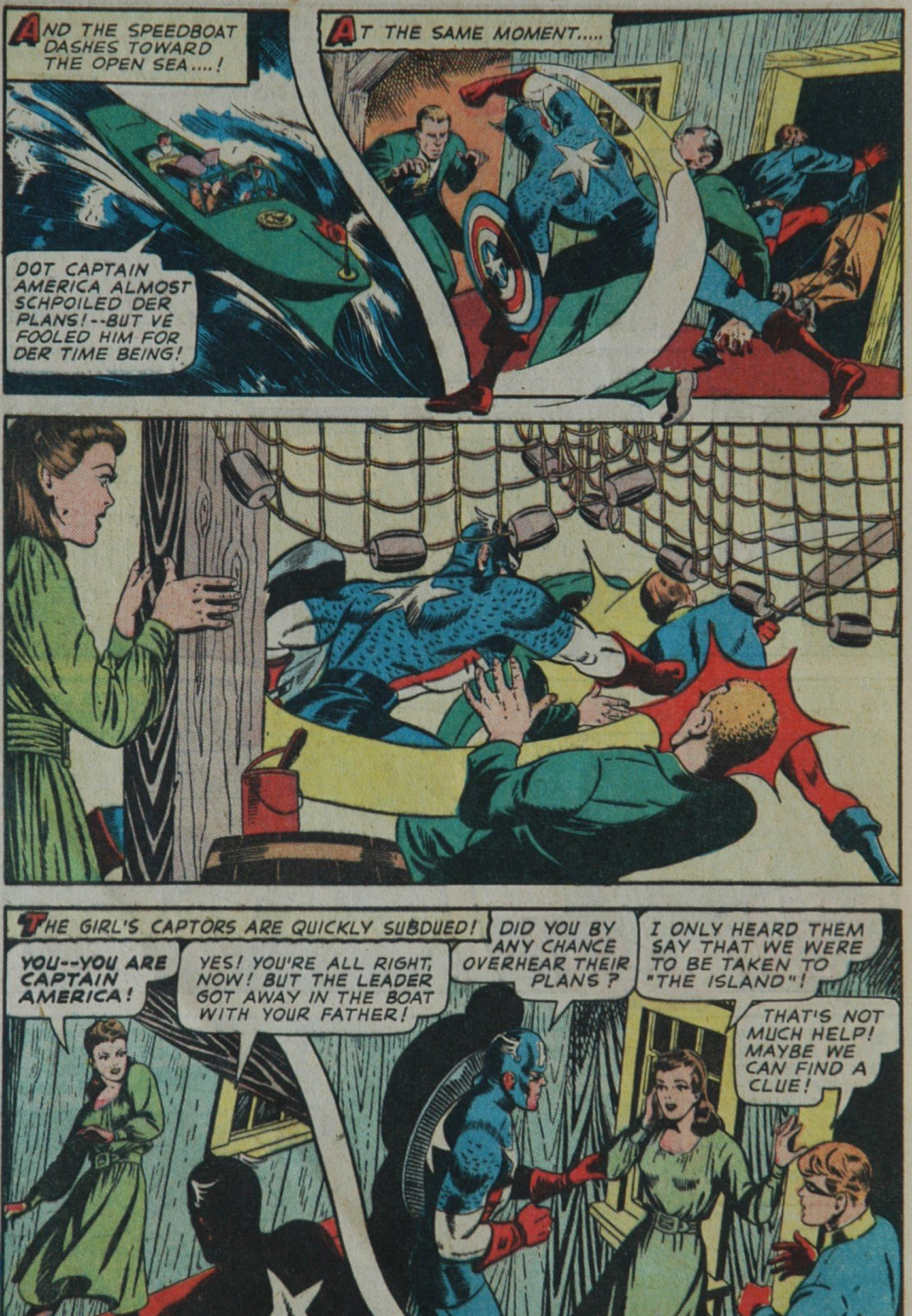
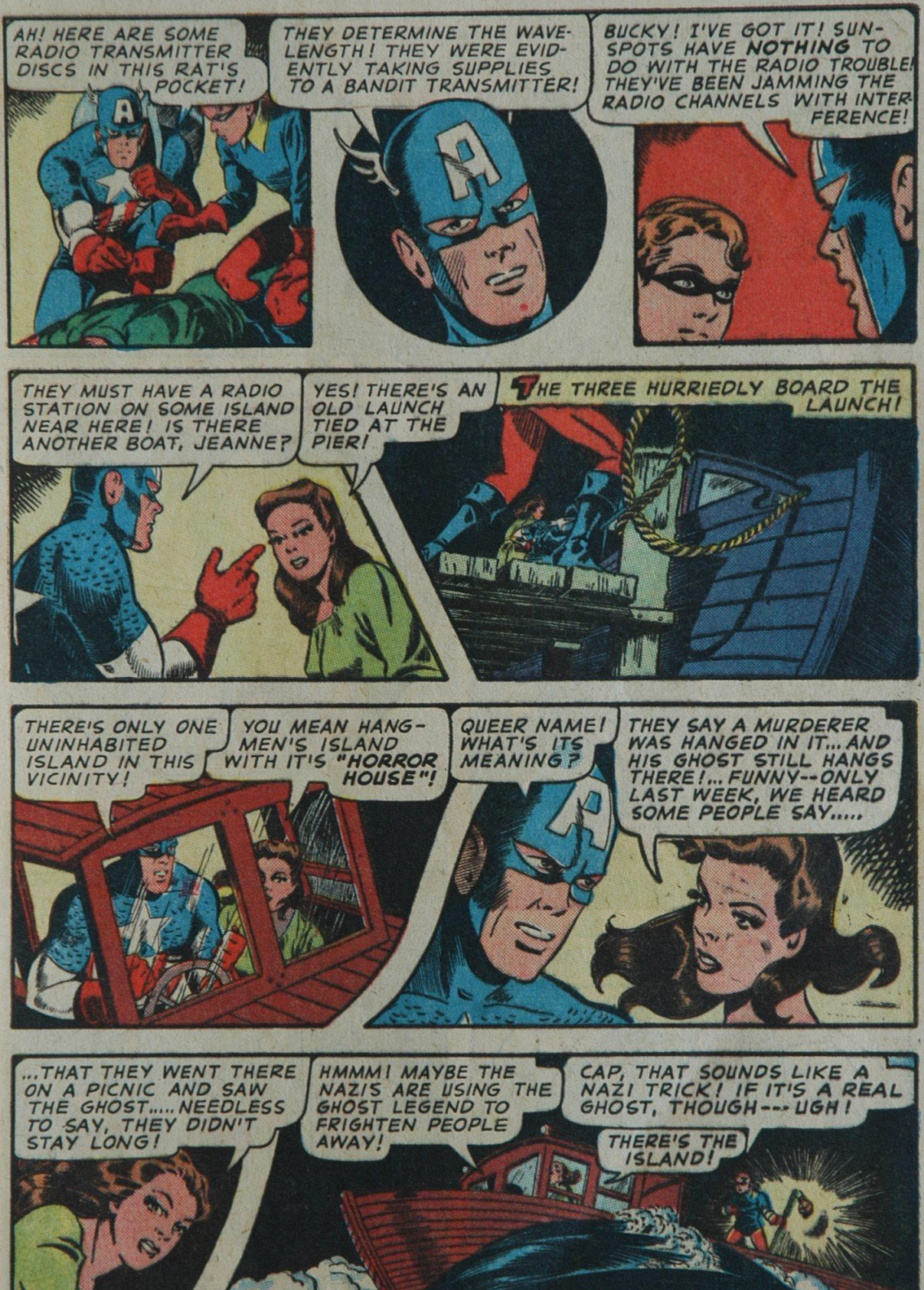
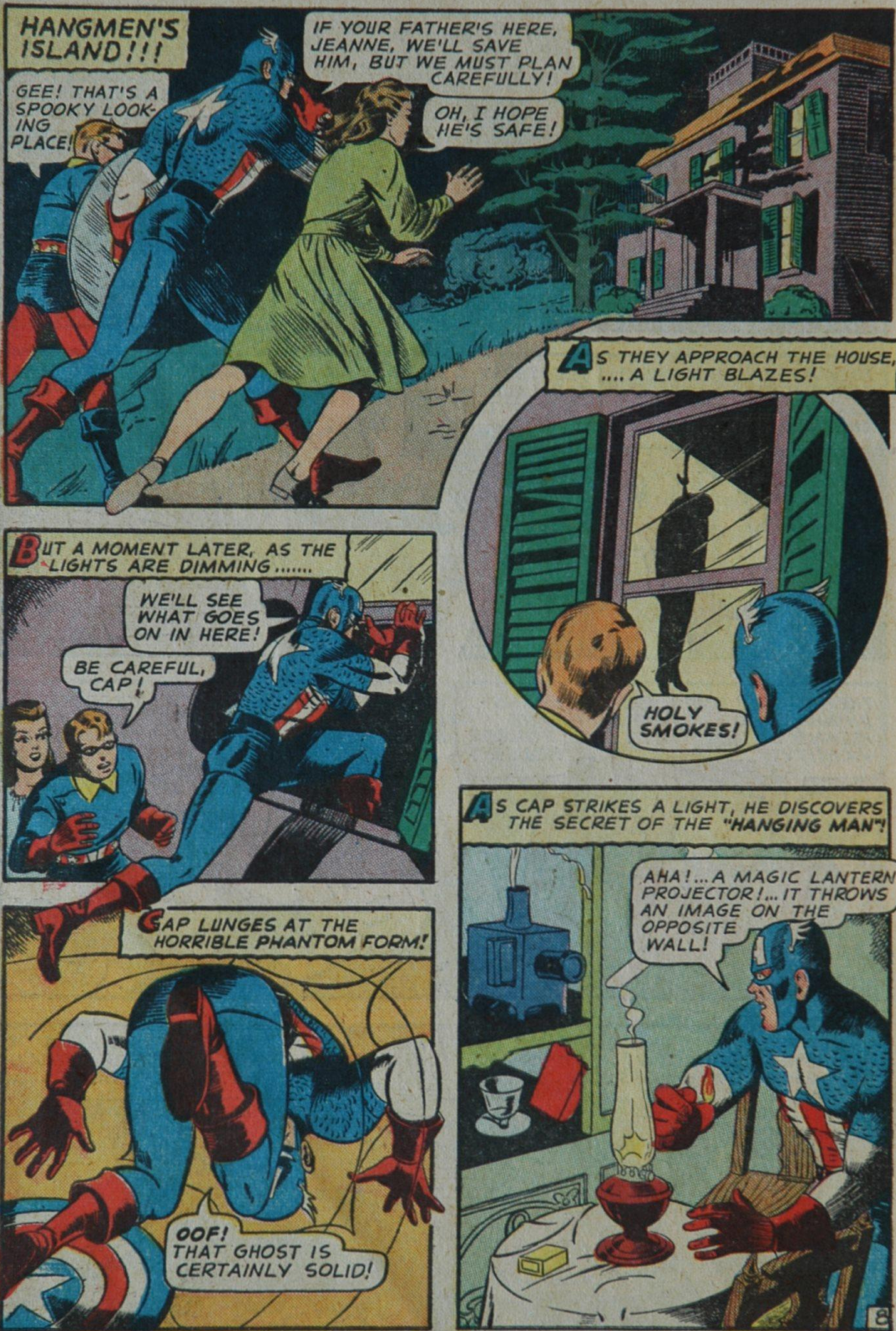
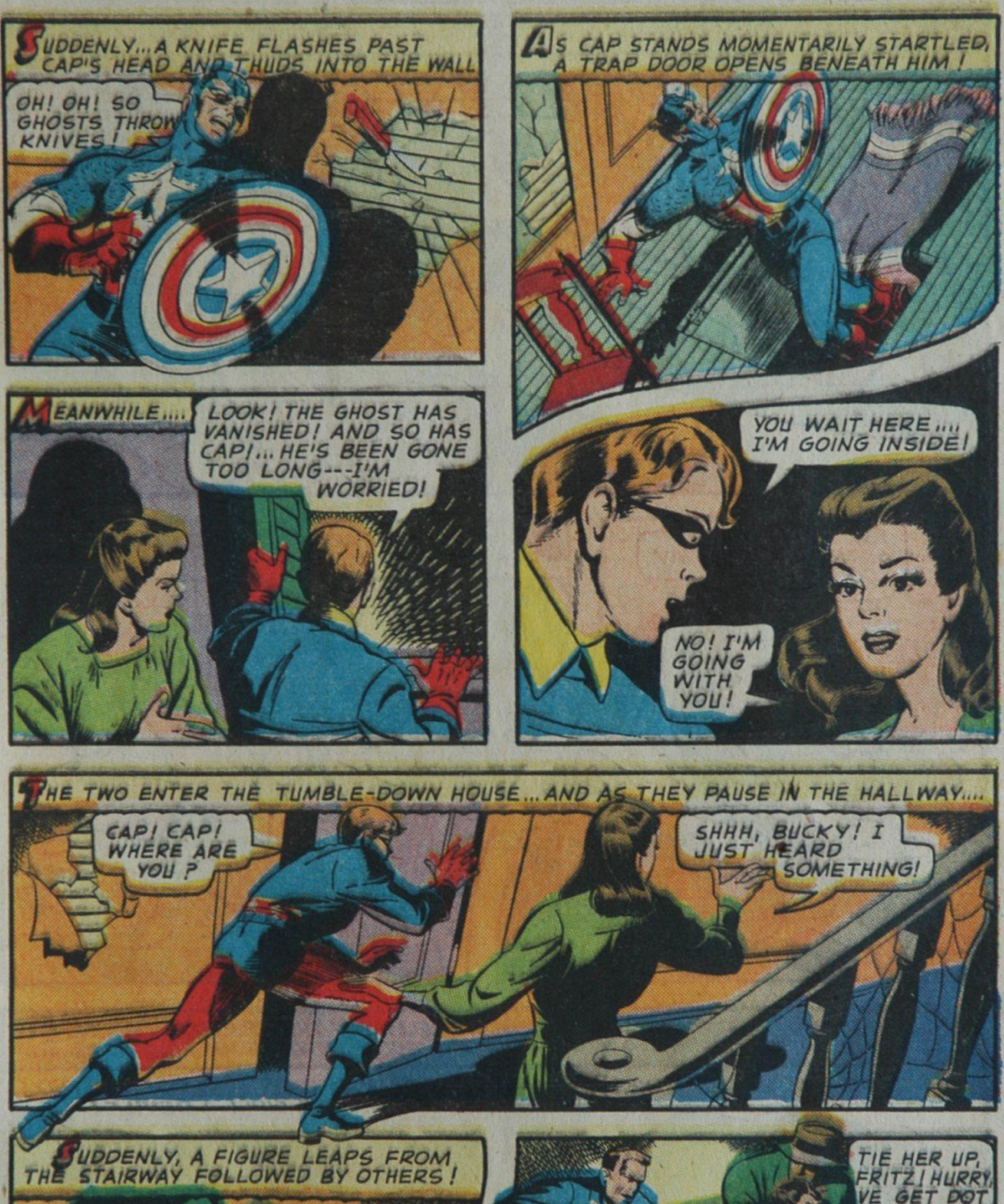

MEANWHILE, IN A COASTAL HIDEOUT....
UND NOW VE MUST GET DIS DURRAIN UND TAKE HIM TO DER ISLAND!
BUT, ALREADY, YOUR INVENTION HAS JAMMED ALL DER COMMUNICATION CHANNELS!
YES, BUT DER YANKEES VILL FIND OUT DER TRUTH, SO BEFORE THAT, DURRAIN MUST TALK TO DER FRENCH PEOPLE UND TELL THEM DER U.S. INVASION PLAN VILL FAIL! GET DER MEN! VE MUST ACT QUICKLY!
MIDNIGHT.. AND VON WOLHEIM, WITH HIS HENCHMEN, HEAD FOR THE LONELY SEA-SIDE COTTAGE OF JULES DURRAIN!
MEANWHILE, JEANNE AWAKENS FROM A TROUBLED SLEEP!
OH! THOSE PREMONITIONS AGAIN!
WHILE OUTSIDE....
THERE'S DURRAIN! ASLEEP! GET HIM WHILE I GO TO DER BOATHOUSE!... BE VERY QUIET, UND DON'T FORGET DER GIRL!
WHAT'S THIS? WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SHUT UP! YOU.... !
TIE HIM MIT DER ROPE! UND TAKE HIM TO DER CHIEF! FRITZ UND I GO GET DER GIRL!

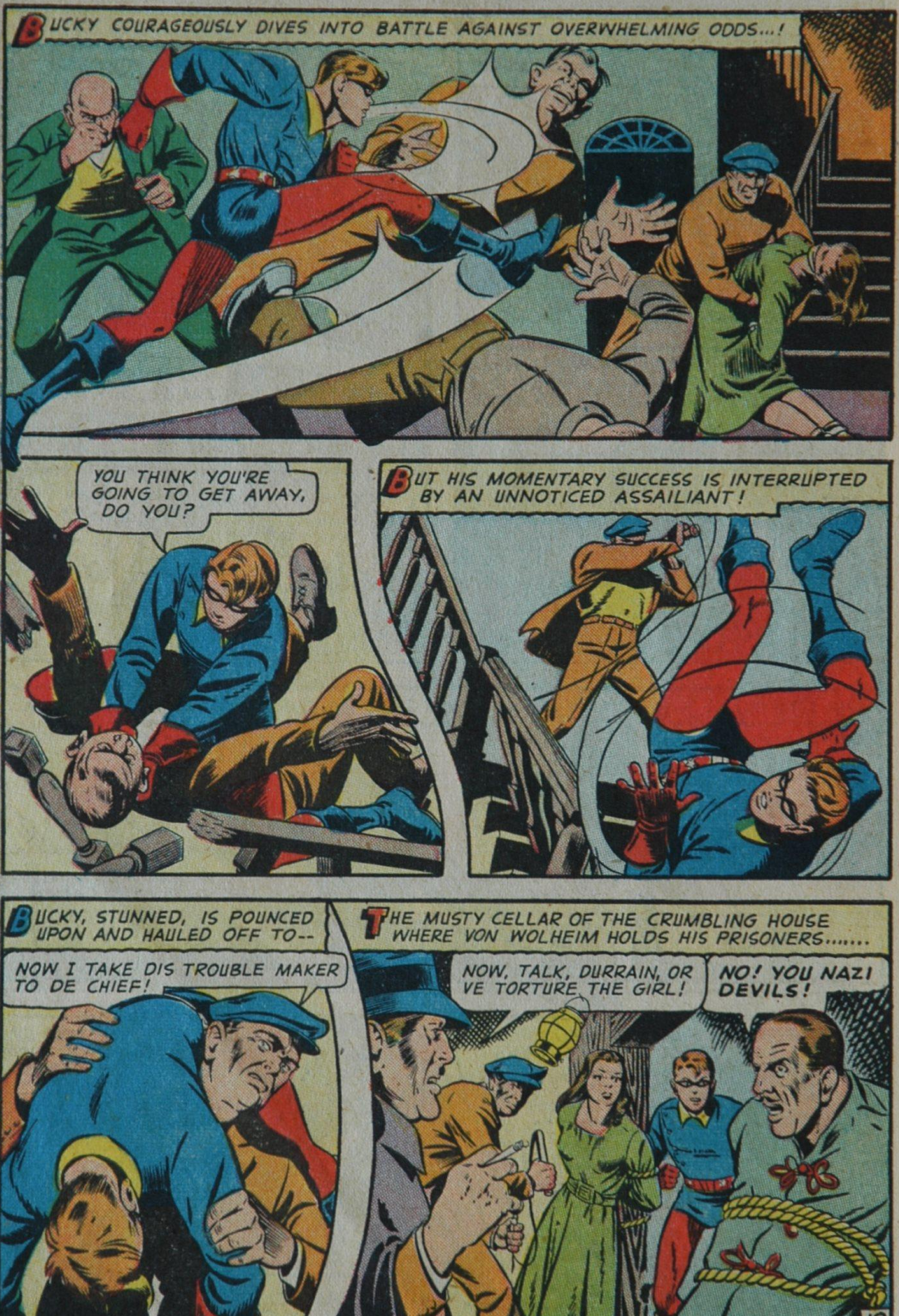

THE SOUND OF THE SCUFFLE PENETRATES THE WALLS OF JEANNE'S BEDROOM!
WHAT'S THAT? FATHER! OH! SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED!
AS HER DOOR BURSTS OPEN.........
HA! DERE ISS DER GIRL DAT SCREAMED! VE TAKE HER, TOO!
HELP! FATHER! HELP!
LET ME ALONE! WHERE'S MY FATHER?
JUST BE QUIET! DER CHIEF VANTS TO SEE YOU IN DER BOATHOUSE! GET DRESSED! HURRY!
HEH! HEH! VE GOT HER, TOO, CHIEF!
O.K.! GOODT! BRING HER UP HERE!
HELP! ...HELP!
AT THAT INSTANT, CAP AND BUCKY APPROACH DURRAIN'S COTTAGE!
BUCKY!... THAT'S JEANNE'S SCREAMING! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
WE'D BETTER HURRY!
HIMMEL! IT'S DOT CAPTAIN AMERICA! I MUST MOVE FAST!
TAKE YOUR FILTHY HANDS OFF THAT GIRL!
IN THE CONFUSION, VON WOLHEIM ESCAPES TO THE LOWER PART OF THE BOATHOUSE WHERE DURRAIN LIES BOUND AND GAGGED IN A FAST SPEEDBOAT!
WHAT'S WRONG, CHIEF?
QUICK! GET GOING! ...DOT CAPTAIN AMERICA ISS HERE!

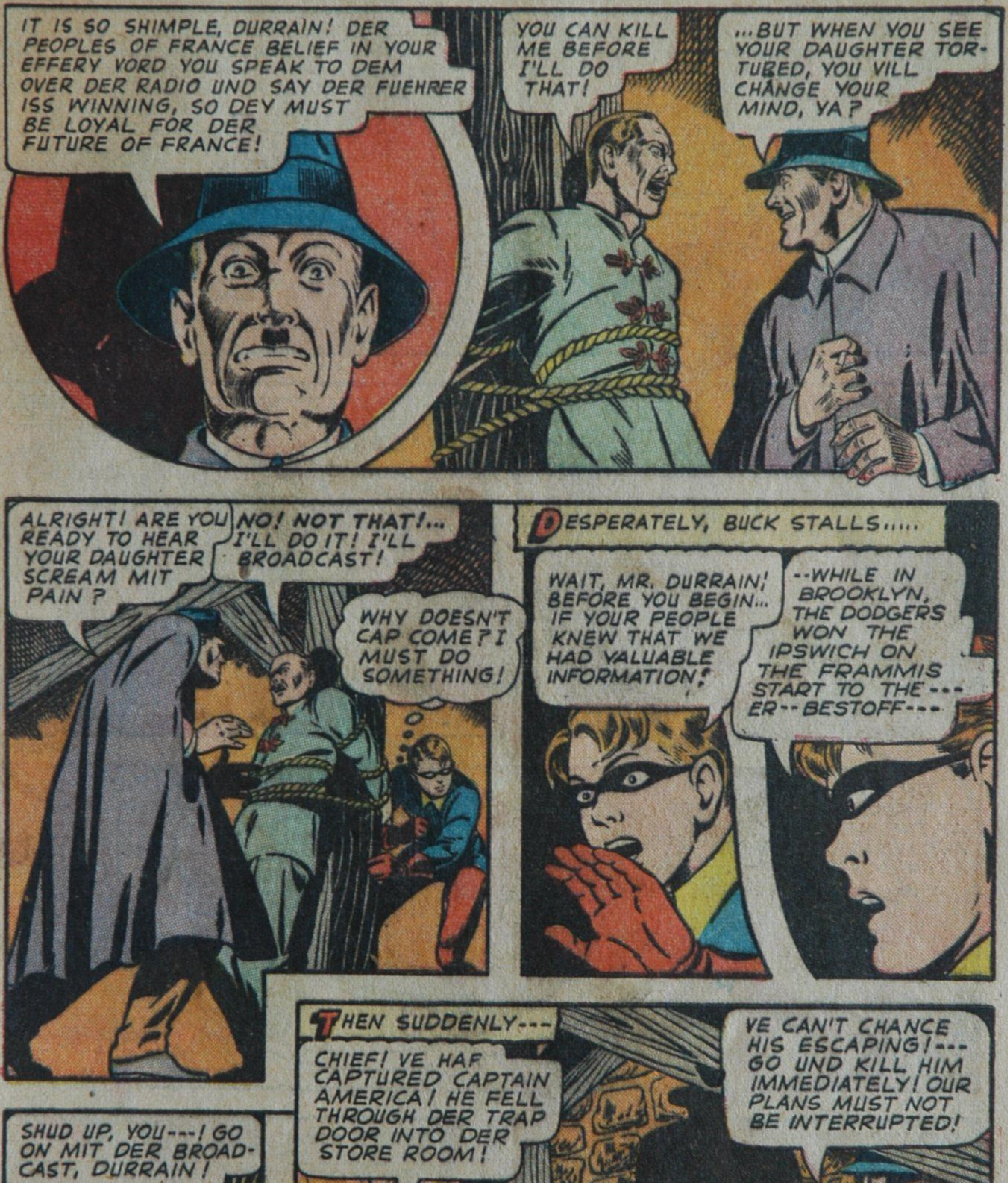

AND THE SPEEDBOAT DASHES TOWARD THE OPEN SEA....!
DOT CAPTAIN AMERICA ALMOST SCHPOILED DER PLANS!--BUT VE FOOLED HIM FOR DER TIME BEING!
AT THE SAME MOMENT.....
THE GIRL'S CAPTORS ARE QUICKLY SUBDUED!
YOU--YOU ARE CAPTAIN AMERICA!
YES! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, NOW! BUT THE LEADER GOT AWAY IN THE BOAT WITH YOUR FATHER!
DID YOU BY ANY CHANCE OVERHEAR THEIR PLANS?
I ONLY HEARD THEM SAY THAT WE WERE TO BE TAKEN TO "THE ISLAND"!
THAT'S NOT MUCH HELP! MAYBE WE CAN FIND A CLUE!

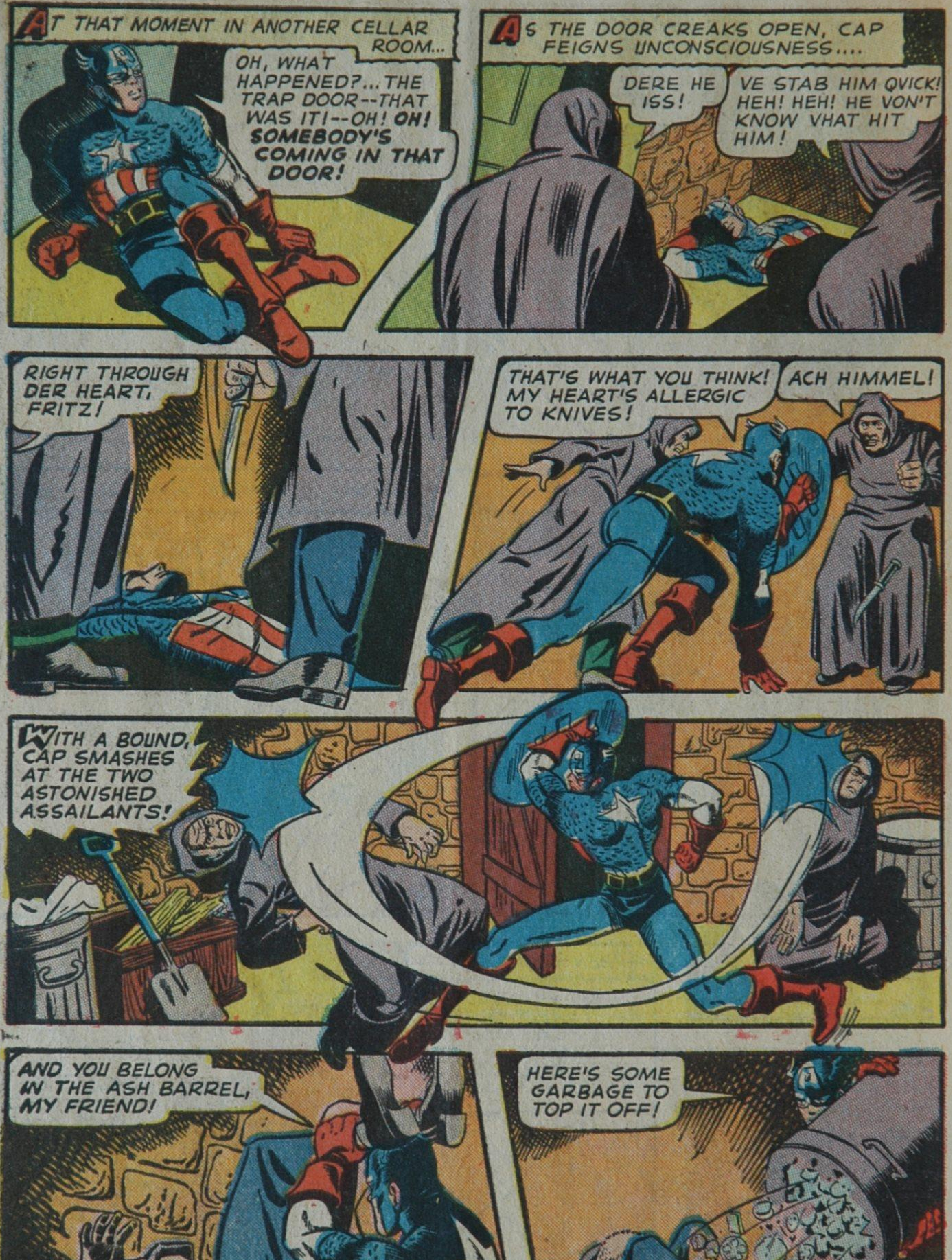

AH! HERE ARE SOME RADIO TRANSMITTER DISCS IN THIS RAT'S POCKET!
THEY DETERMINE THE WAVE-LENGTH! THEY WERE EVIDENTLY TAKING SUPPLIES TO A BANDIT TRANSMITTER!
BUCKY! I'VE GOT IT! SUN-SPOTS HAVE **NOTHING** TO DO WITH THE RADIO TROUBLE! THEY'VE BEEN JAMMING THE RADIO CHANNELS WITH INTERFERENCE!
THEY MUST HAVE A RADIO STATION ON SOME ISLAND NEAR HERE! IS THERE ANOTHER BOAT, JEANNE?
YES! THERE'S AN OLD LAUNCH TIED AT THE PIER!
THE THREE HURRIEDLY BOARD THE LAUNCH!
THERE'S ONLY ONE UNINHABITED ISLAND IN THIS VICINITY!
YOU MEAN HANGMEN'S ISLAND WITH IT'S **"HORROR HOUSE"**!
QUEER NAME! WHAT'S ITS MEANING?
THEY SAY A MURDERER WAS HANGED IN IT... AND HIS GHOST STILL HANGS THERE!... FUNNY--ONLY LAST WEEK, WE HEARD SOME PEOPLE SAY.....
...THAT THEY WENT THERE ON A PICNIC AND SAW THE GHOST..... NEEDLESS TO SAY, THEY DIDN'T STAY LONG!
HMMM! MAYBE THE NAZIS ARE USING THE GHOST LEGEND TO FRIGHTEN PEOPLE AWAY!
CAP, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A NAZI TRICK! IF IT'S A REAL GHOST, THOUGH---UGH!
THERE'S THE ISLAND!


HANGMEN'S ISLAND!!!
IF YOUR FATHER'S HERE, JEANNE, WE'LL SAVE HIM, BUT WE MUST PLAN CAREFULLY!
OH, I HOPE HE'S SAFE!
GEE! THAT'S A SPOOKY LOOKING PLACE!
AS THEY APPROACH THE HOUSE, ... A LIGHT BLAZES!
HOLY SMOKES!
BUT A MOMENT LATER, AS THE LIGHTS ARE DIMMING.......
WE'LL SEE WHAT GOES ON IN HERE!
BE CAREFUL, CAP!
CAP LUNGES AT THE HORRIBLE PHANTOM FORM!
OOF! THAT GHOST IS CERTAINLY SOLID!
AS CAP STRIKES A LIGHT, HE DISCOVERS THE SECRET OF THE "HANGING MAN"!
AHA!... A MAGIC LANTERN PROJECTOR!... IT THROWS AN IMAGE ON THE OPPOSITE WALL!


SUDDENLY... A KNIFE FLASHES PAST CAP'S HEAD AND THUDS INTO THE WALL
OH! OH! SO GHOSTS THROW KNIVES!
AS CAP STANDS MOMENTARILY STARTLED, A TRAP DOOR OPENS BENEATH HIM!
MEANWHILE....
LOOK! THE GHOST HAS VANISHED! AND SO HAS CAP!... HE'S BEEN GONE TOO LONG---I'M WORRIED!
YOU WAIT HERE.... I'M GOING INSIDE!
NO! I'M GOING WITH YOU!
THE TWO ENTER THE TUMBLE-DOWN HOUSE... AND AS THEY PAUSE IN THE HALLWAY....
CAP! CAP! WHERE ARE YOU?
SHHH, BUCKY! I JUST HEARD SOMETHING!
SUDDENLY, A FIGURE LEAPS FROM THE STAIRWAY FOLLOWED BY OTHERS!
HELP! HELP!
TIE HER UP, FRITZ! HURRY, VE GET DOT FELLOW, TOO!
LEAVE THAT GIRL ALONE!


BUCKY COURAGEOUSLY DIVES INTO BATTLE AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS...!
YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET AWAY, DO YOU?
BUT HIS MOMENTARY SUCCESS IS INTERRUPTED BY AN UNNOTICED ASSAILIANT!
BUCKY, STUNNED, IS POUNCED UPON AND HAULED OFF TO--
NOW I TAKE DIS TROUBLE MAKER TO DE CHIEF!
THE MUSTY CELLAR OF THE CRUMBLING HOUSE WHERE VON WOLHEIM HOLDS HIS PRISONERS.......
NOW, TALK, DURRAIN, OR VE TORTURE THE GIRL!
NO! YOU NAZI DEVILS!


IT IS SO SHIMPLE, DURRAIN! DER PEOPLES OF FRANCE BELIEF IN YOUR EFFERY VORD YOU SPEAK TO DEM OVER DER RADIO UND SAY DER FUEHRER ISS WINNING, SO DEY MUST BE LOYAL FOR DER FUTURE OF FRANCE!
YOU CAN KILL ME BEFORE I'LL DO THAT!
...BUT WHEN YOU SEE YOUR DAUGHTER TORTURED, YOU VILL CHANGE YOUR MIND, YA?
ALRIGHT! ARE YOU READY TO HEAR YOUR DAUGHTER SCREAM MIT PAIN?
NO! NOT THAT!... I'LL DO IT! I'LL BROADCAST!
WHY DOESN'T CAP COME? I MUST DO SOMETHING!
DESPERATELY, BUCK STALLS.....
WAIT, MR. DURRAIN! BEFORE YOU BEGIN... IF YOUR PEOPLE KNEW THAT WE HAD VALUABLE INFORMATION!
--WHILE IN BROOKLYN, THE DODGERS WON THE IPSWICH ON THE FRAMMIS START TO THE--- ER--BESTOFF---
SHUD UP, YOU---! GO ON MIT DER BROADCAST, DURRAIN!
THEN SUDDENLY---
CHIEF! VE HAF CAPTURED CAPTAIN AMERICA! HE FELL THROUGH DER TRAP DOOR INTO DER STORE ROOM!
VE CAN'T CHANCE HIS ESCAPING!--- GO UND KILL HIM IMMEDIATELY! OUR PLANS MUST NOT BE INTERRUPTED!


AT THAT MOMENT IN ANOTHER CELLAR ROOM...
OH, WHAT HAPPENED?... THE TRAP DOOR--THAT WAS IT!--OH! OH! SOMEBODY'S COMING IN THAT DOOR!
AS THE DOOR CREAKS OPEN, CAP FEIGNS UNCONSCIOUSNESS....
DERE HE ISS!
VE STAB HIM QVICK! HEH! HEH! HE VON'T KNOW VHAT HIT HIM!
RIGHT THROUGH DER HEART, FRITZ!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! MY HEART'S ALLERGIC TO KNIVES!
ACH HIMMEL!
WITH A BOUND, CAP SMASHES AT THE TWO ASTONISHED ASSAILANTS!
AND YOU BELONG IN THE ASH BARREL, MY FRIEND!
HERE'S SOME GARBAGE TO TOP IT OFF!
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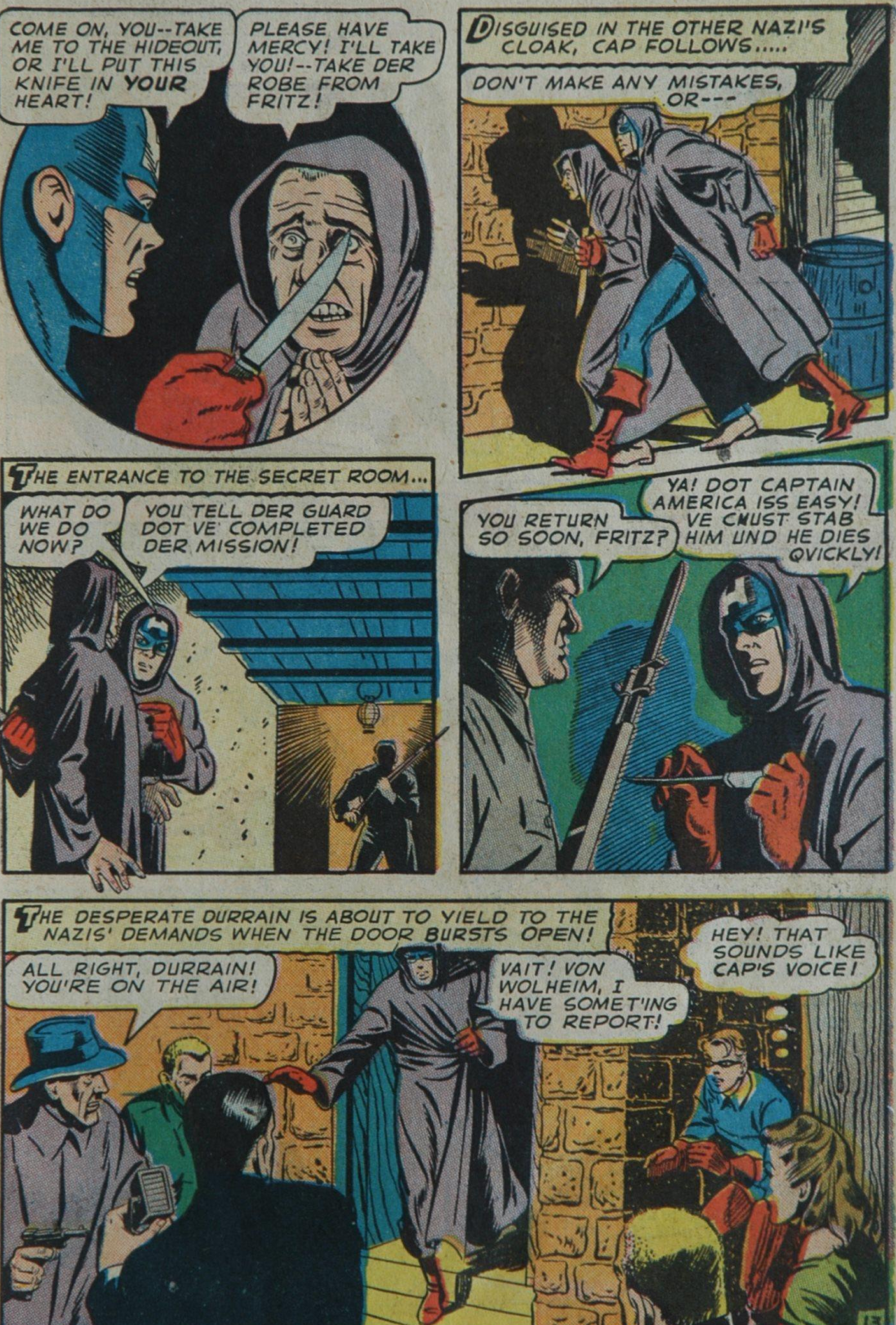
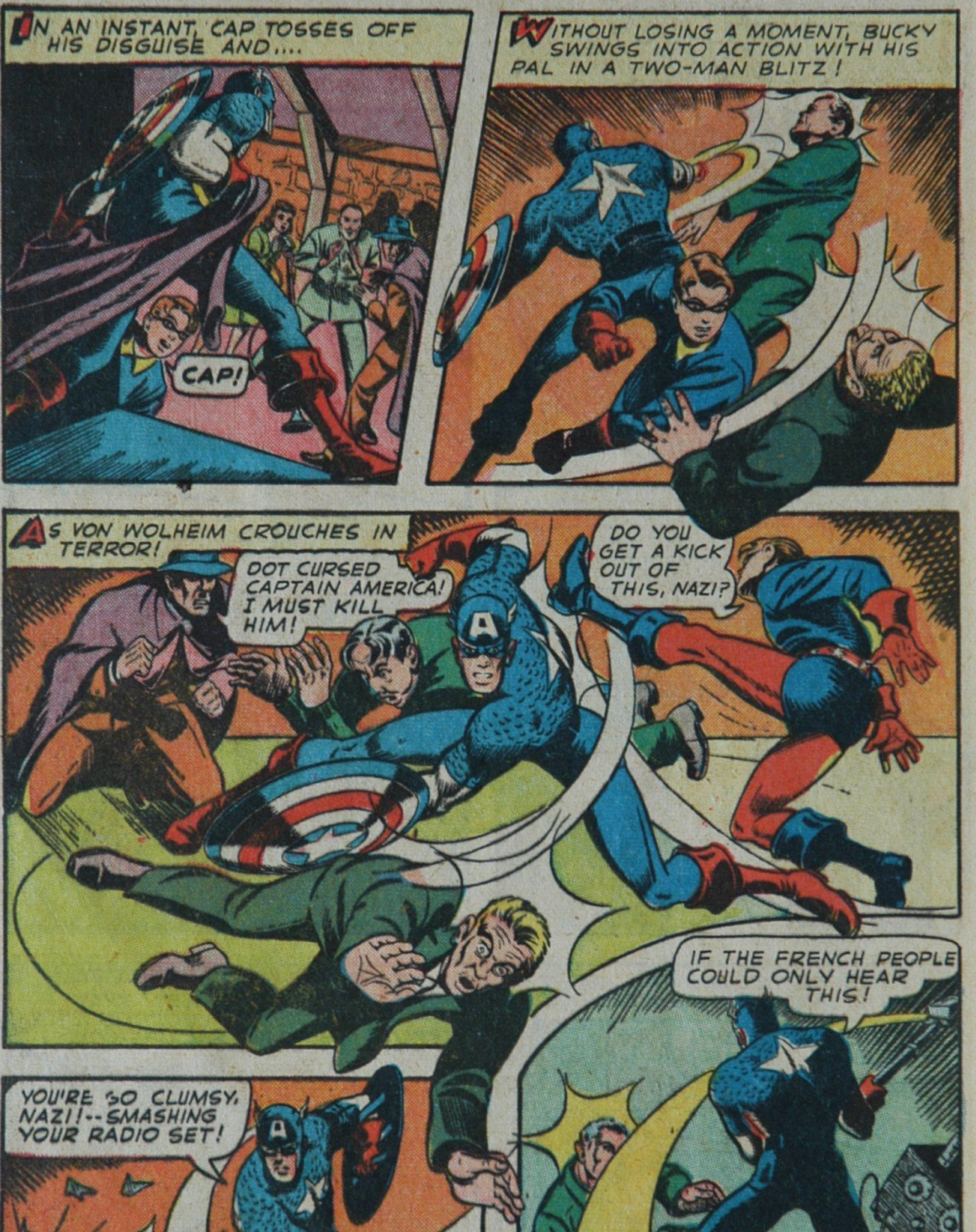

COME ON, YOU--TAKE ME TO THE HIDEOUT, OR I'LL PUT THIS KNIFE IN YOUR HEART!
PLEASE HAVE MERCY! I'LL TAKE YOU!--TAKE DER ROBE FROM FRITZ!
DISGUISED IN THE OTHER NAZI'S CLOAK, CAP FOLLOWS.....
DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES, OR---
THE ENTRANCE TO THE SECRET ROOM...
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
YOU TELL DER GUARD DOT VE COMPLETED DER MISSION!
YOU RETURN SO SOON, FRITZ?
YA! DOT CAPTAIN AMERICA ISS EASY! VE CMUST STAB HIM UND HE DIES QVICKLY!
THE DESPERATE DURRAIN IS ABOUT TO YIELD TO THE NAZIS' DEMANDS WHEN THE DOOR BURSTS OPEN!
ALL RIGHT, DURRAIN! YOU'RE ON THE AIR!
VAIT! VON WOLHEIM, I HAVE SOMET'ING TO REPORT!
HEY! THAT SOUNDS LIKE CAP'S VOICE!


IN AN INSTANT, CAP TOSSES OFF HIS DISGUISE AND....
CAP!
WITHOUT LOSING A MOMENT, BUCKY SWINGS INTO ACTION WITH HIS PAL IN A TWO-MAN BLITZ!
AS VON WOLHEIM CROUCHES IN TERROR!
DOT CURSED CAPTAIN AMERICA! I MUST KILL HIM!
DO YOU GET A KICK OUT OF THIS, NAZI?
YOU'RE SO CLUMSY, NAZI!--SMASHING YOUR RADIO SET!
IF THE FRENCH PEOPLE COULD ONLY HEAR THIS!
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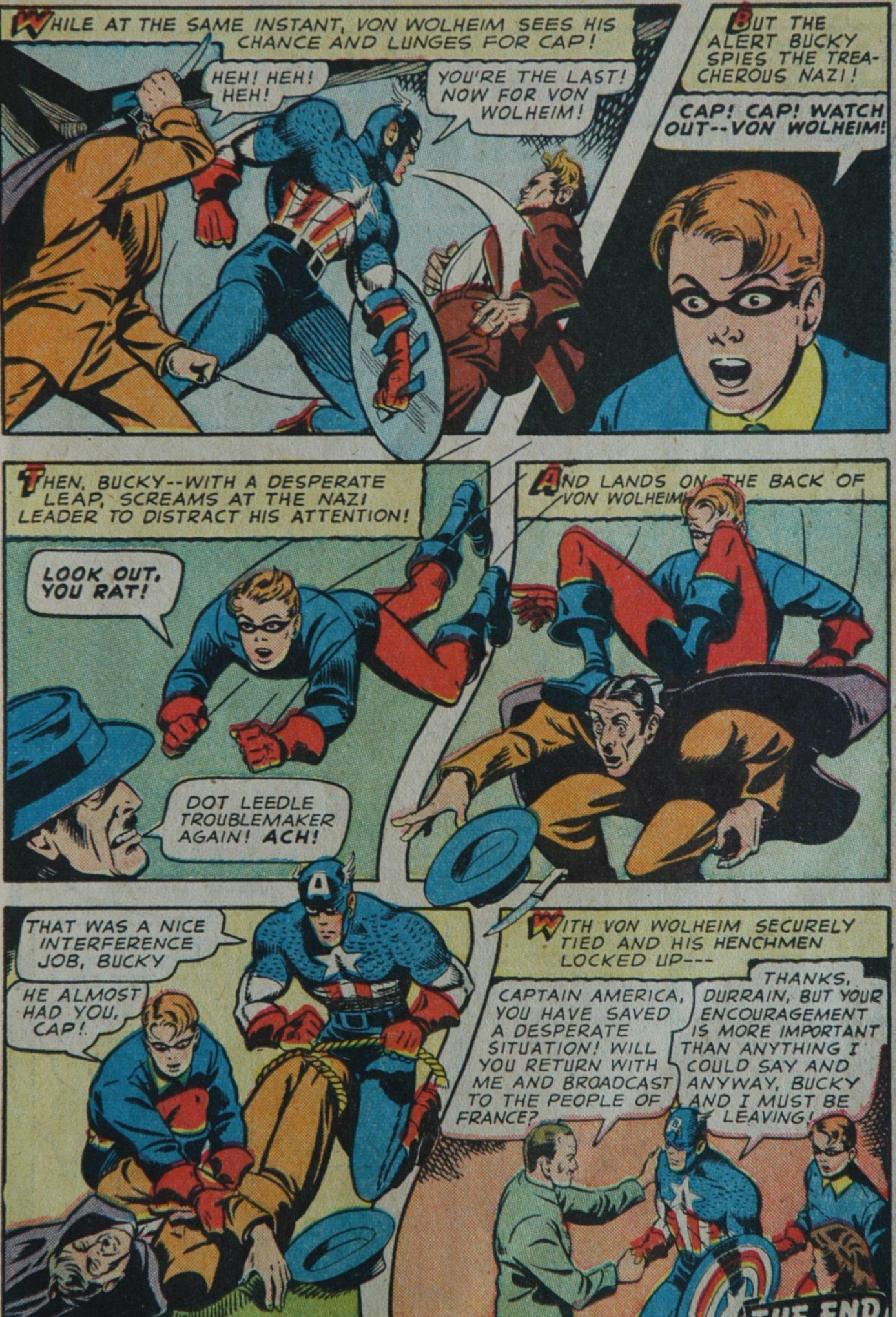

WHILE AT THE SAME INSTANT, VON WOLHEIM SEES HIS CHANCE AND LUNGES FOR CAP!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
YOU'RE THE LAST! NOW FOR VON WOLHEIM!
BUT THE ALERT BUCKY SPIES THE TREACHEROUS NAZI!
CAP! CAP! WATCH OUT--VON WOLHEIM!
THEN, BUCKY--WITH A DESPERATE LEAP, SCREAMS AT THE NAZI LEADER TO DISTRACT HIS ATTENTION!
LOOK OUT, YOU RAT!
DOT LEEDLE TROUBLEMAKER AGAIN! ACH!
AND LANDS ON THE BACK OF VON WOLHEIM!
THAT WAS A NICE INTERFERENCE JOB, BUCKY
HE ALMOST HAD YOU, CAP!
WITH VON WOLHEIM SECURELY TIED AND HIS HENCHMEN LOCKED UP---
CAPTAIN AMERICA, YOU HAVE SAVED A DESPERATE SITUATION! WILL YOU RETURN WITH ME AND BROADCAST TO THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE?
THANKS, DURRAIN, BUT YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING I COULD SAY AND ANYWAY, BUCKY AND I MUST BE LEAVING!
THE END

URGENT!

SENTINELS OF LIBERTY!

A VITAL MESSAGE from CAPTAIN AMERICA!

HELLO, KIDS!

YOU'RE IN THIS WAR EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T CARRY A GUN, RIDE A TANK, A JEEP, OR PILOT A PLANE! YOU CAN DO YOUR PART IN WINNING THIS WAR BY **JOINING THE WASTE PAPER DRIVE!**

GATHER THE KIDS IN YOUR BLOCK... MAKE A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS FOR PAPER... ANY OLD PAPER, MAGAZINES, BOXES, STORE BAGS, ENVELOPES, NEWSPAPERS, CORRUGATED PAPER!

PAPER IS A WEAPON OF WAR! A MIGHTY WEAPON! EVERY GUN, BULLET... EVERY PIECE OF AMMUNITION USED TO SMASH THE UNHOLY JAPS AND NAZIS IS SHIPPED IN PAPER CONTAINERS! U.S. ARMY FIELD RATION "K" IS PACKED IN FOLDING CARTONS! AND MANY MANY OTHER THINGS, TOO! TO MAKE **NEW** PAPER WE MUST HAVE THE **OLD!** TO DAY PAPER IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER! WAR CAUSES SHORTAGES... THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF PAPER... TO AN ALARMING DEGREE! SO... GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR NEAREST LOCAL SALVAGE COMMITTEE, AND ASK THEM HOW YOU AND YOUR CHUMS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE WAR EFFORT...

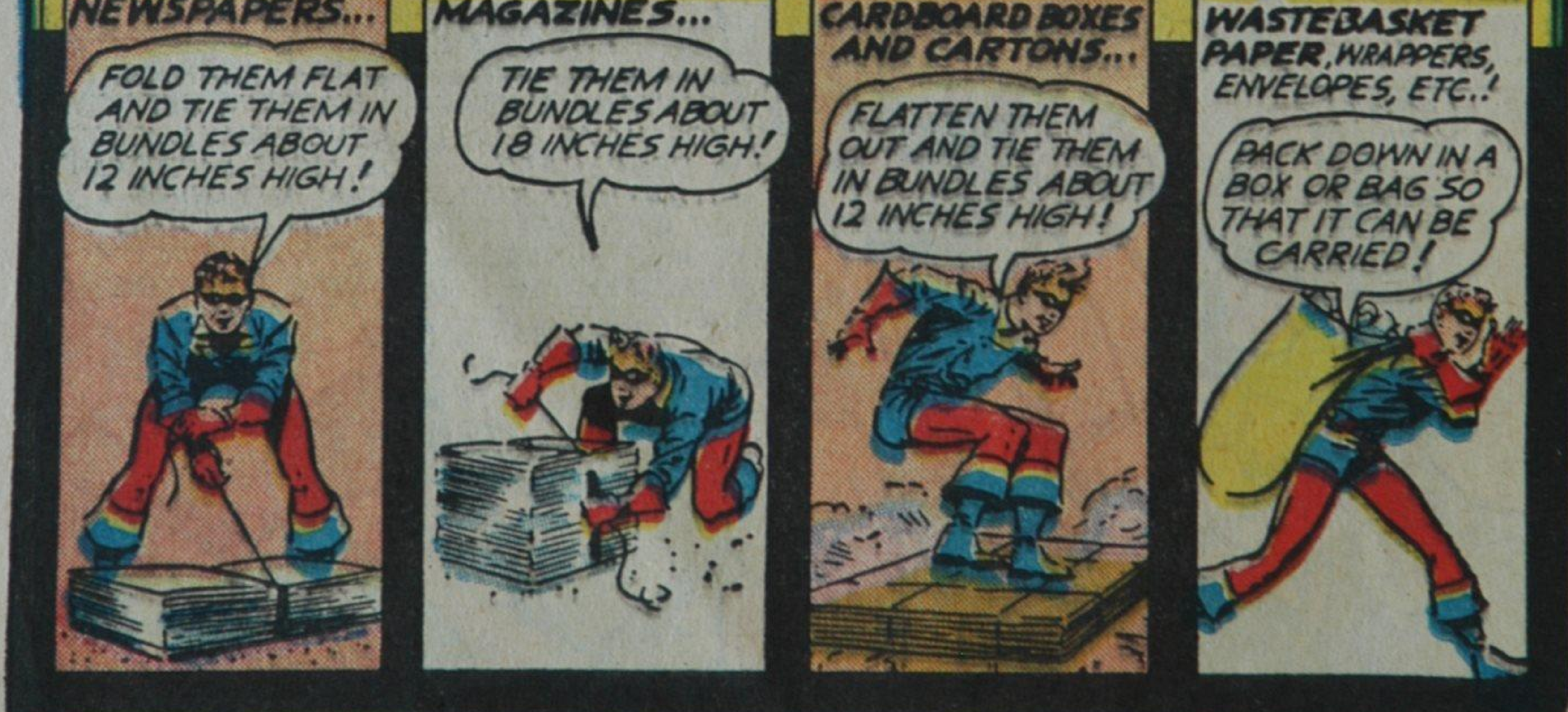
DO IT NOW ··· THIS MINUTE!

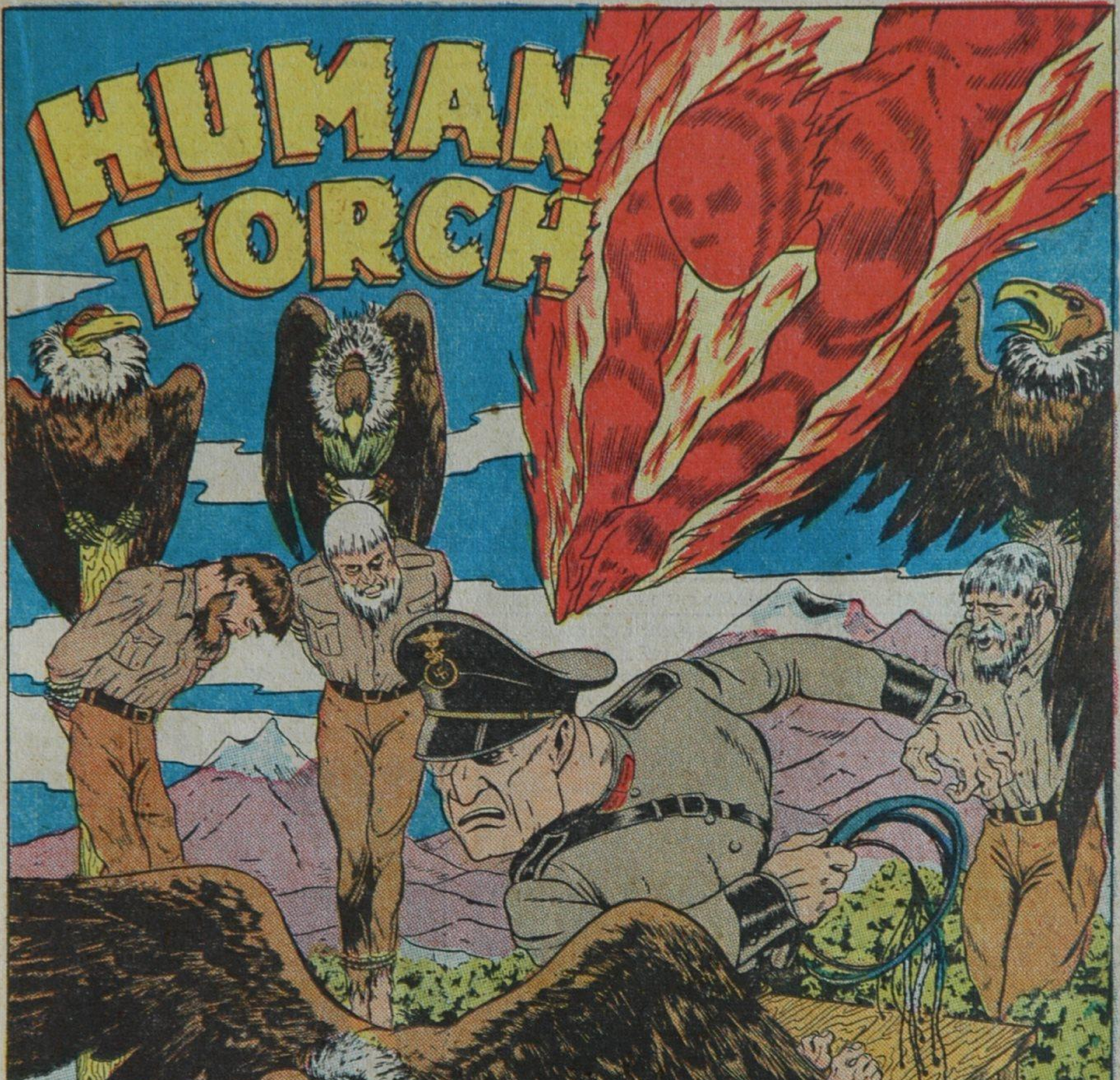
BUCKY SHOWS YOU HOW TO PACK THIS PRECIOUS PAPER BEFORE TURNING IT OVER TO THE SALVAGE COMMITTEE!

THANKS, KIDS!

HOW TO SAVE YOUR PAPER

FOR EASY HANDLING!


NEWSPAPERS...
FOLD THEM FLAT AND TIE THEM IN BUNDLES ABOUT 12 INCHES HIGH!
MAGAZINES...
TIE THEM IN BUNDLES ABOUT 18 INCHES HIGH!
CARDBOARD BOXES AND CARTONS...
FLATTEN THEM OUT AND TIE THEM IN BUNDLES ABOUT 12 INCHES HIGH!
WASTEBASKET PAPER, WRAPPERS, ENVELOPES, ETC.!
PACK DOWN IN A BOX OR BAG SO THAT IT CAN BE CARRIED!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RUTHLESS MURDER AND DESTRUCTION, EXPERTLY PLANNED TO DESTROY OUR LIFE-LINE TO THE FIGHTING FRONTS IS SMASHED WHEN TORCH AND TORO WIPE OUT THE
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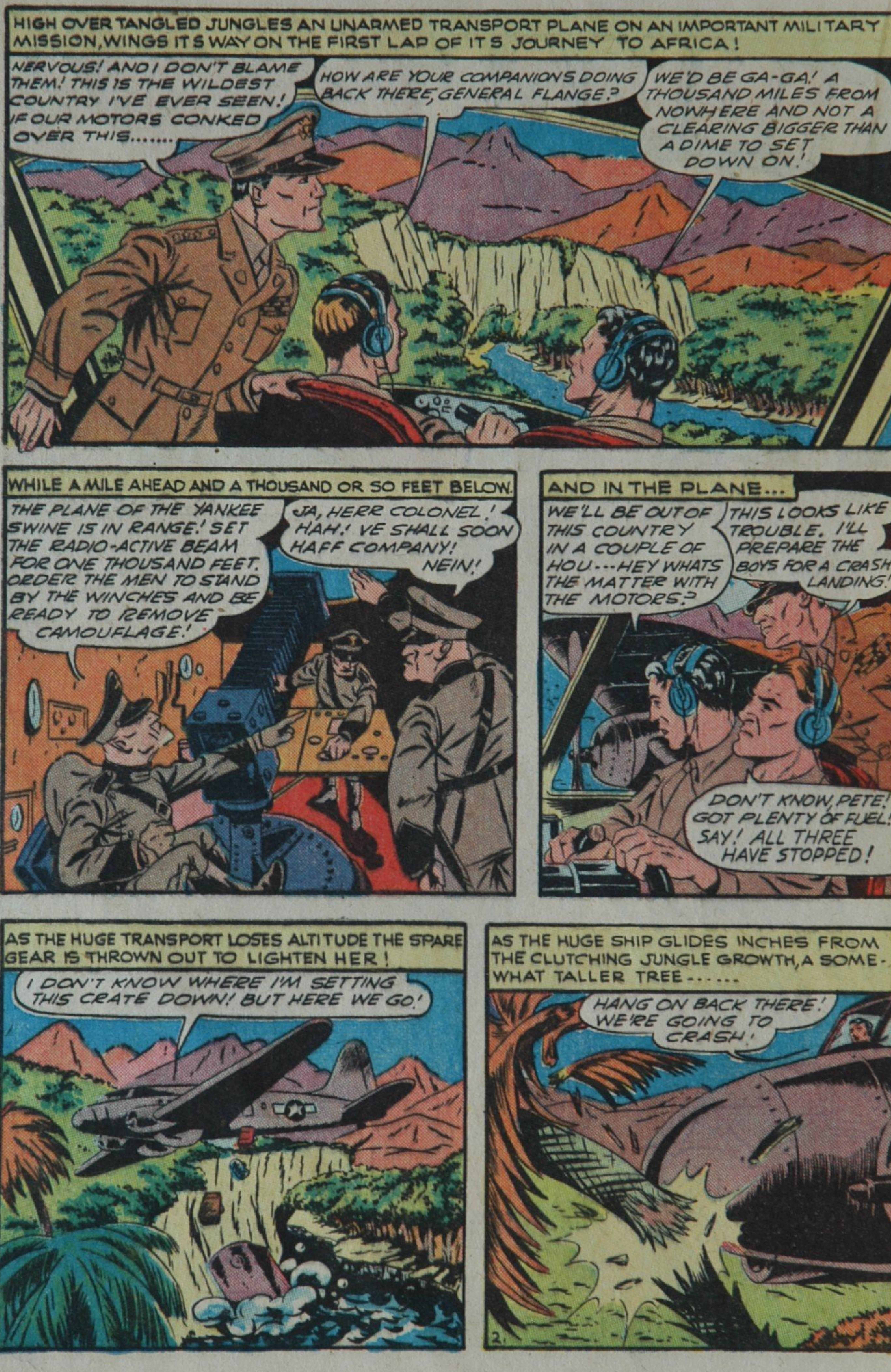
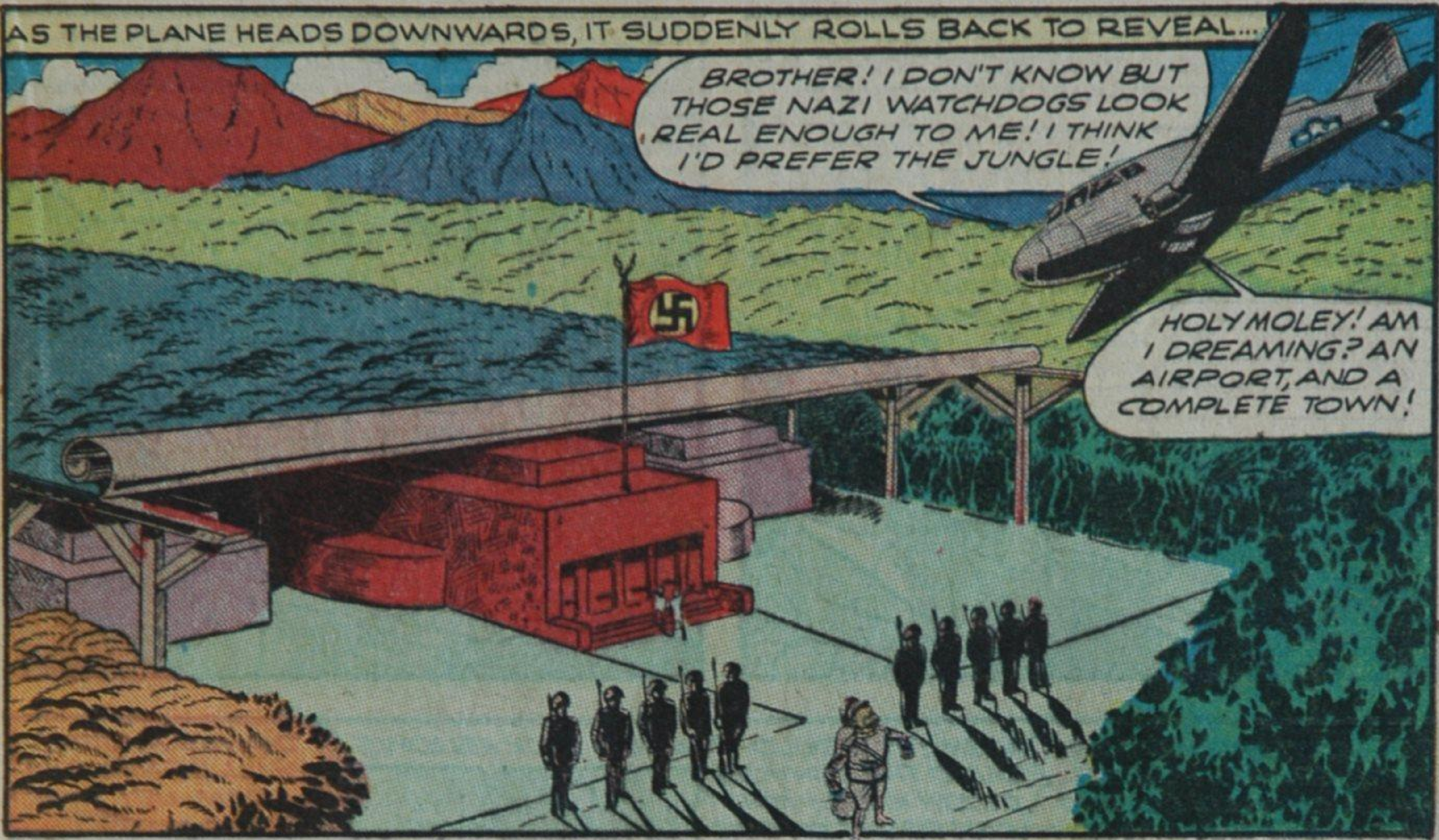
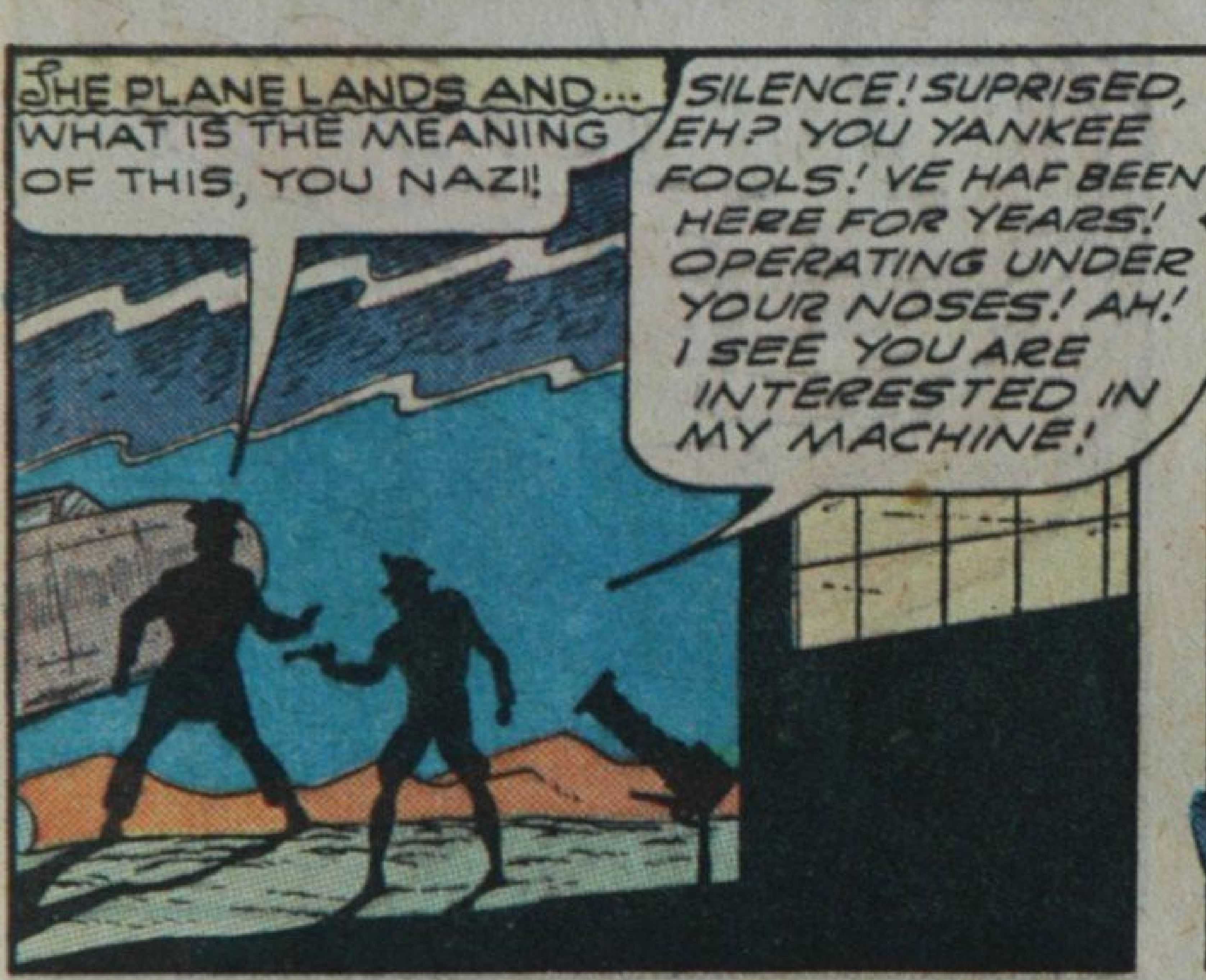
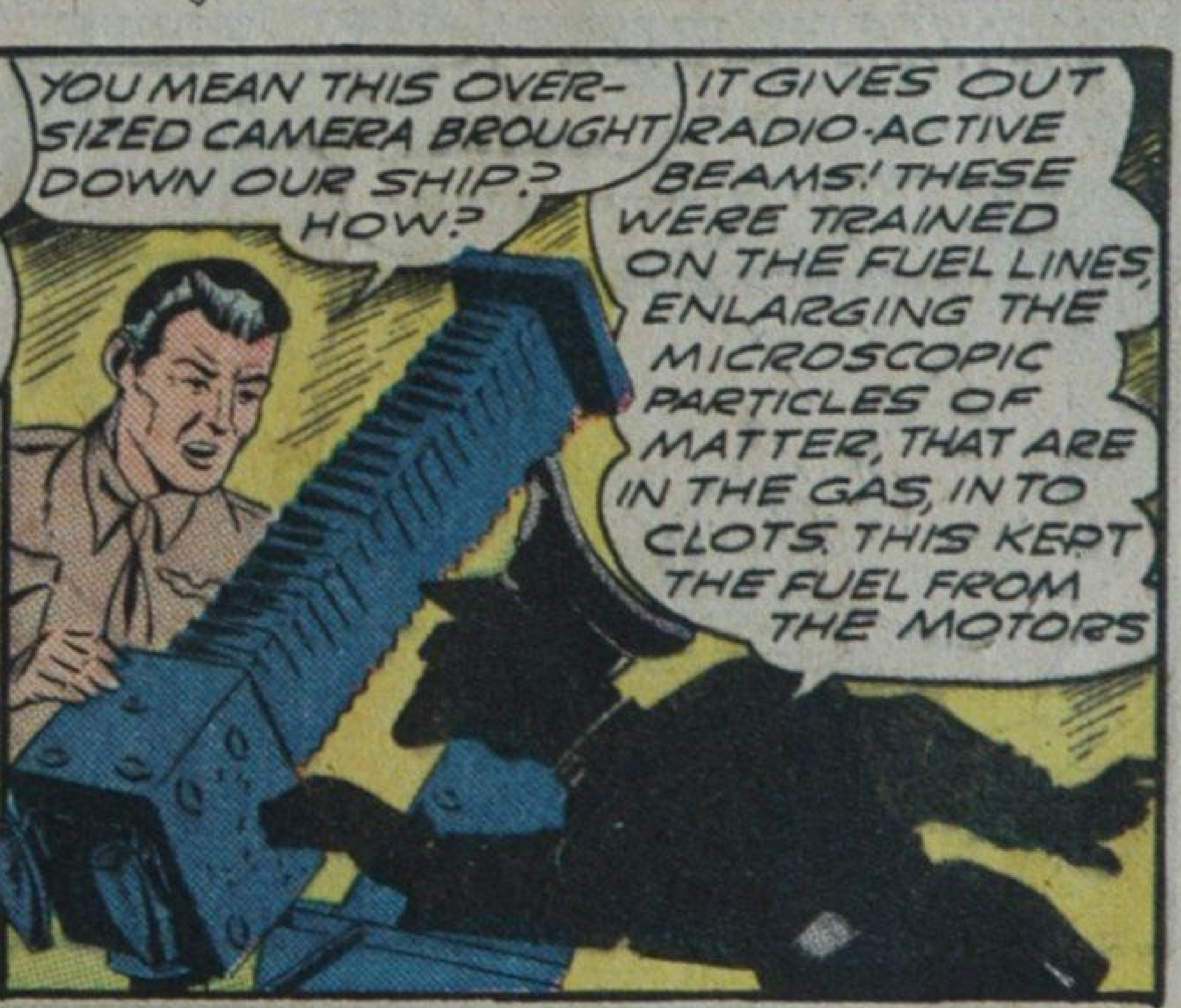
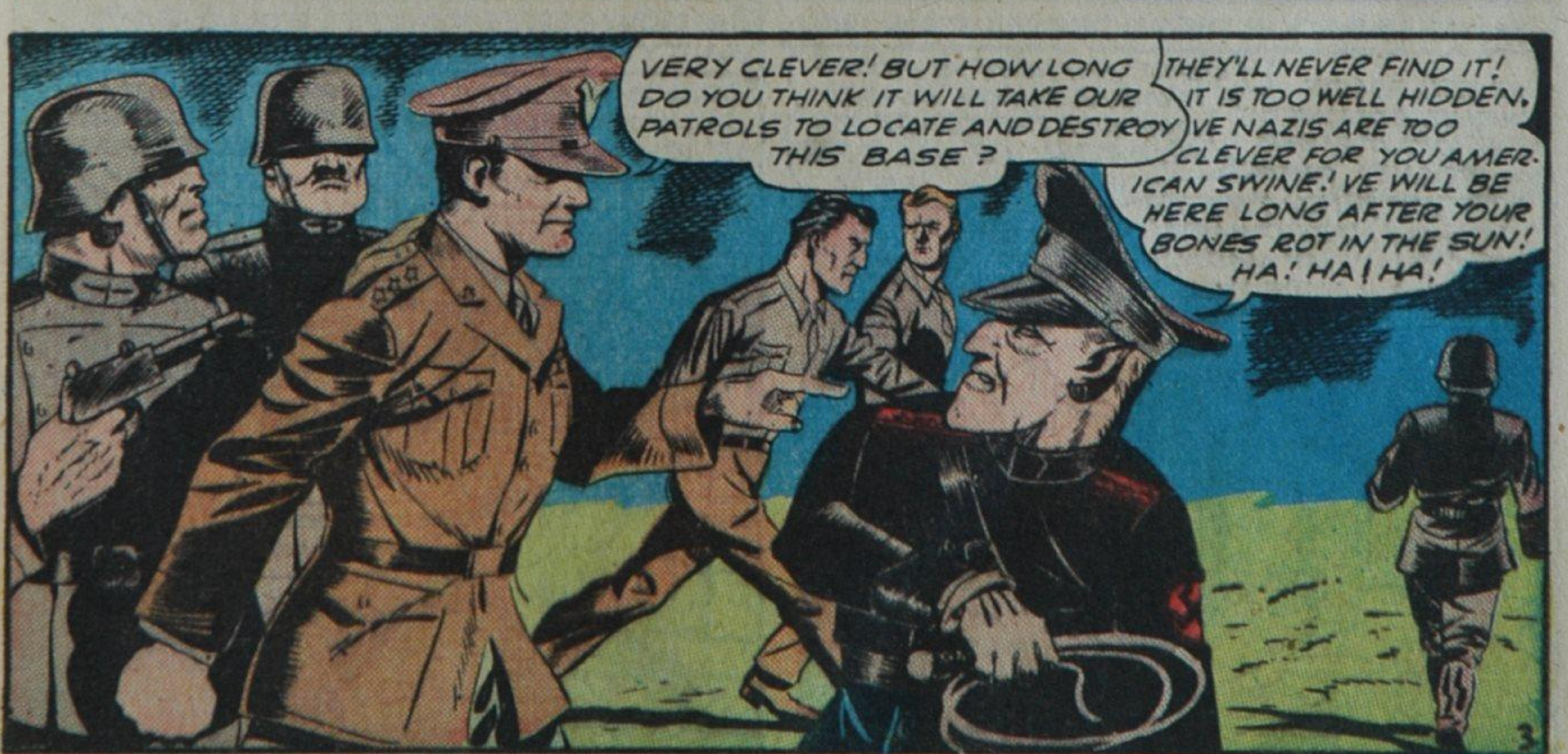
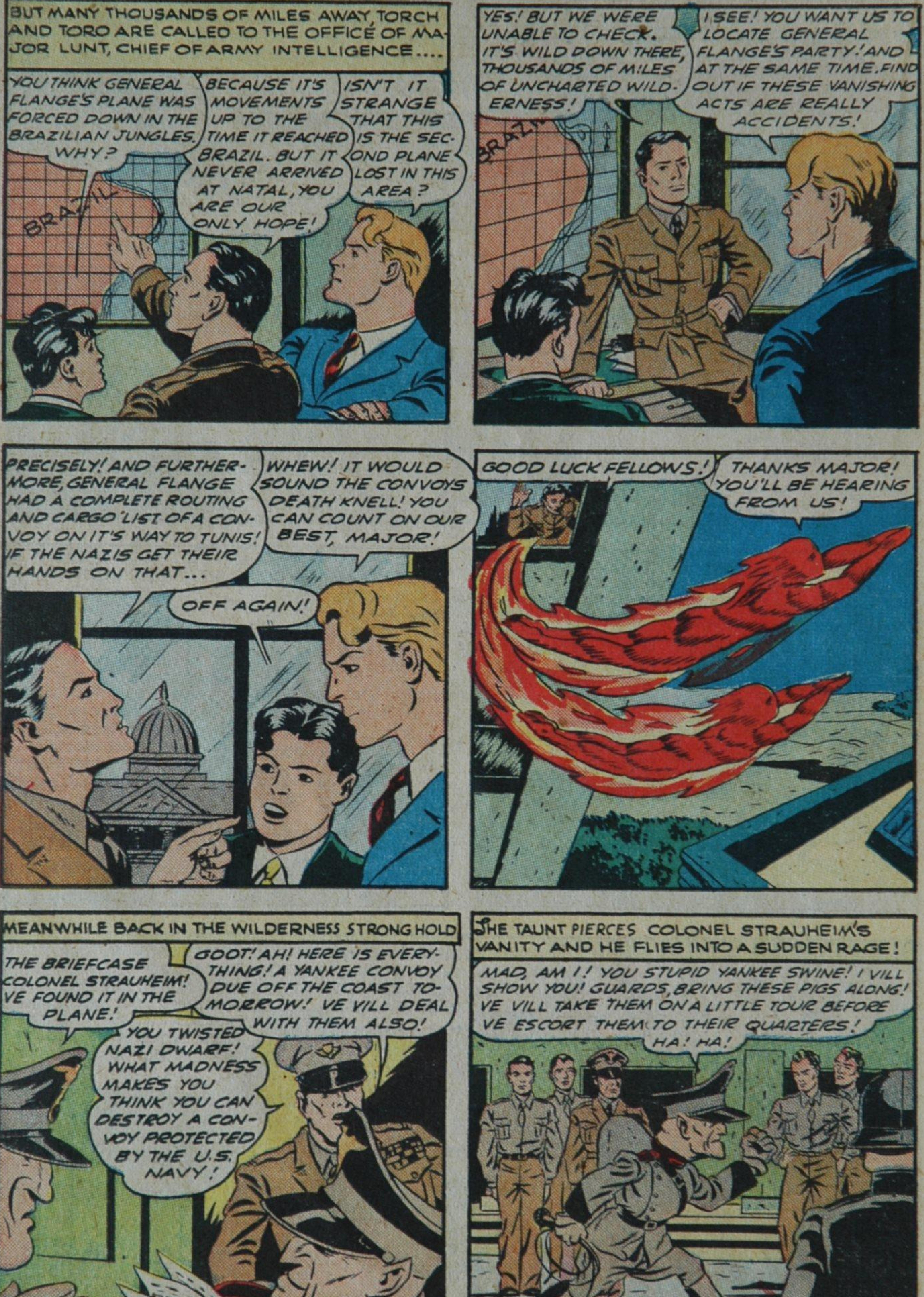

HIGH OVER TANGLED JUNGLES AN UNARMED TRANSPORT PLANE ON AN IMPORTANT MILITARY MISSION, WINGS ITS WAY ON THE FIRST LAP OF ITS JOURNEY TO AFRICA!
HOW ARE YOUR COMPANIONS DOING BACK THERE, GENERAL FLANGE?
NERVOUS! AND I DON'T BLAME THEM! THIS IS THE WILDEST COUNTRY I'VE EVER SEEN! IF OUR MOTORS CONKED OVER THIS.......
WE'D BE GA-GA! A THOUSAND MILES FROM NOWHERE AND NOT A CLEARING BIGGER THAN A DIME TO SET DOWN ON!
WHILE A MILE AHEAD AND A THOUSAND OR SO FEET BELOW.
THE PLANE OF THE YANKEE SWINE IS IN RANGE! SET THE RADIO-ACTIVE BEAM FOR ONE THOUSAND FEET. ORDER THE MEN TO STAND BY THE WINCHES AND BE READY TO REMOVE CAMOUFLAGE!
JA, HERR COLONEL! HAH! VE SHALL SOON HAFF COMPANY! NEIN!
AND IN THE PLANE...
WE'LL BE OUT OF THIS COUNTRY IN A COUPLE OF HOU---HEY WHATS THE MATTER WITH THE MOTORS?
THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE. I'LL PREPARE THE BOYS FOR A CRASH LANDING!
DON'T KNOW, PETE! GOT PLENTY OF FUEL! SAY! ALL THREE HAVE STOPPED!
AS THE HUGE TRANSPORT LOSES ALTITUDE THE SPARE GEAR IS THROWN OUT TO LIGHTEN HER!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M SETTING THIS CRATE DOWN! BUT HERE WE GO!
AS THE HUGE SHIP GLIDES INCHES FROM THE CLUTCHING JUNGLE GROWTH, A SOMEWHAT TALLER TREE------
HANG ON BACK THERE! WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!

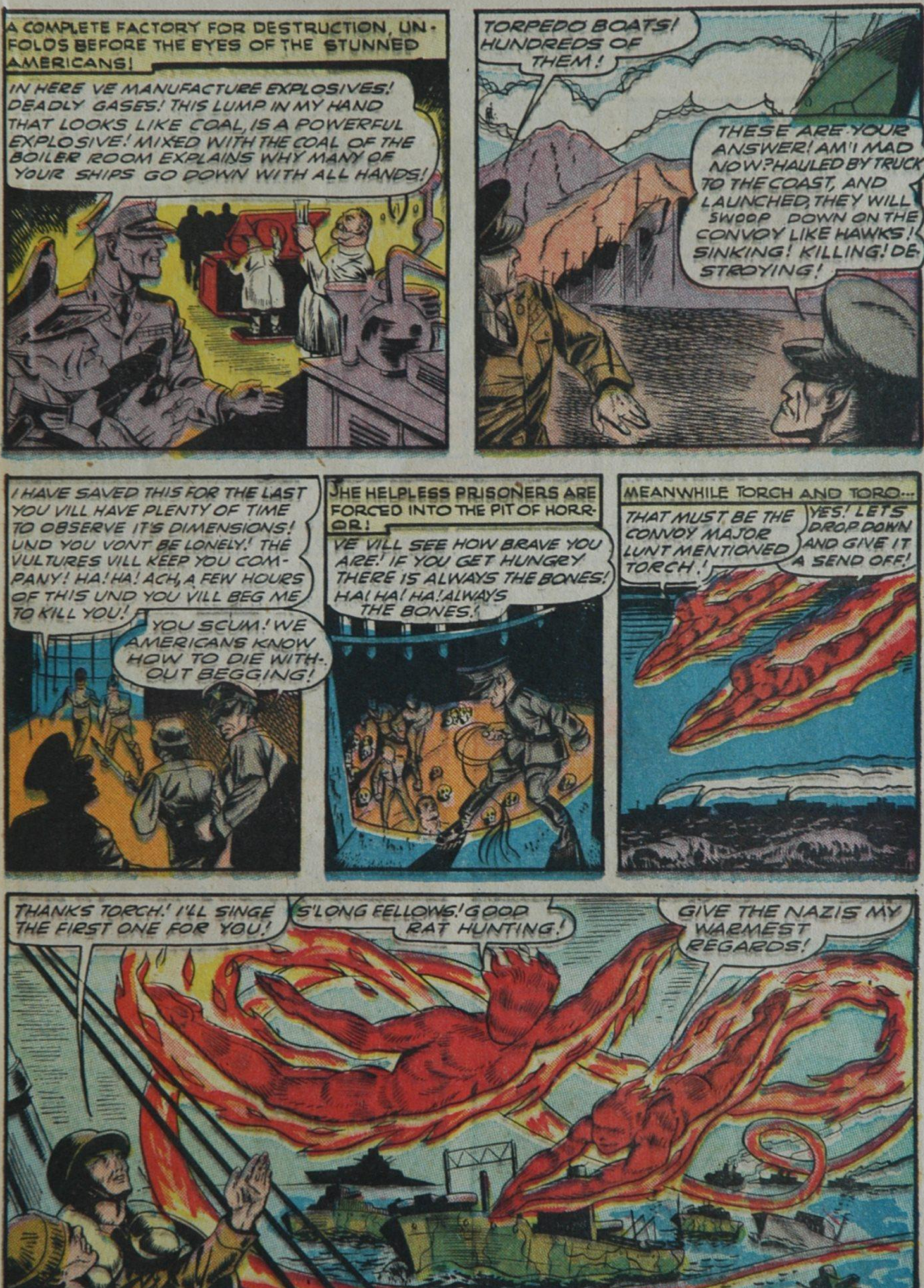

AS THE PLANE HEADS DOWNWARDS, IT SUDDENLY ROLLS BACK TO REVEAL...
BROTHER! I DON'T KNOW BUT THOSE NAZI WATCHDOGS LOOK REAL ENOUGH TO ME! I THINK I'D PREFER THE JUNGLE!
HOLY MOLEY! AM I DREAMING? AN AIRPORT, AND A COMPLETE TOWN!

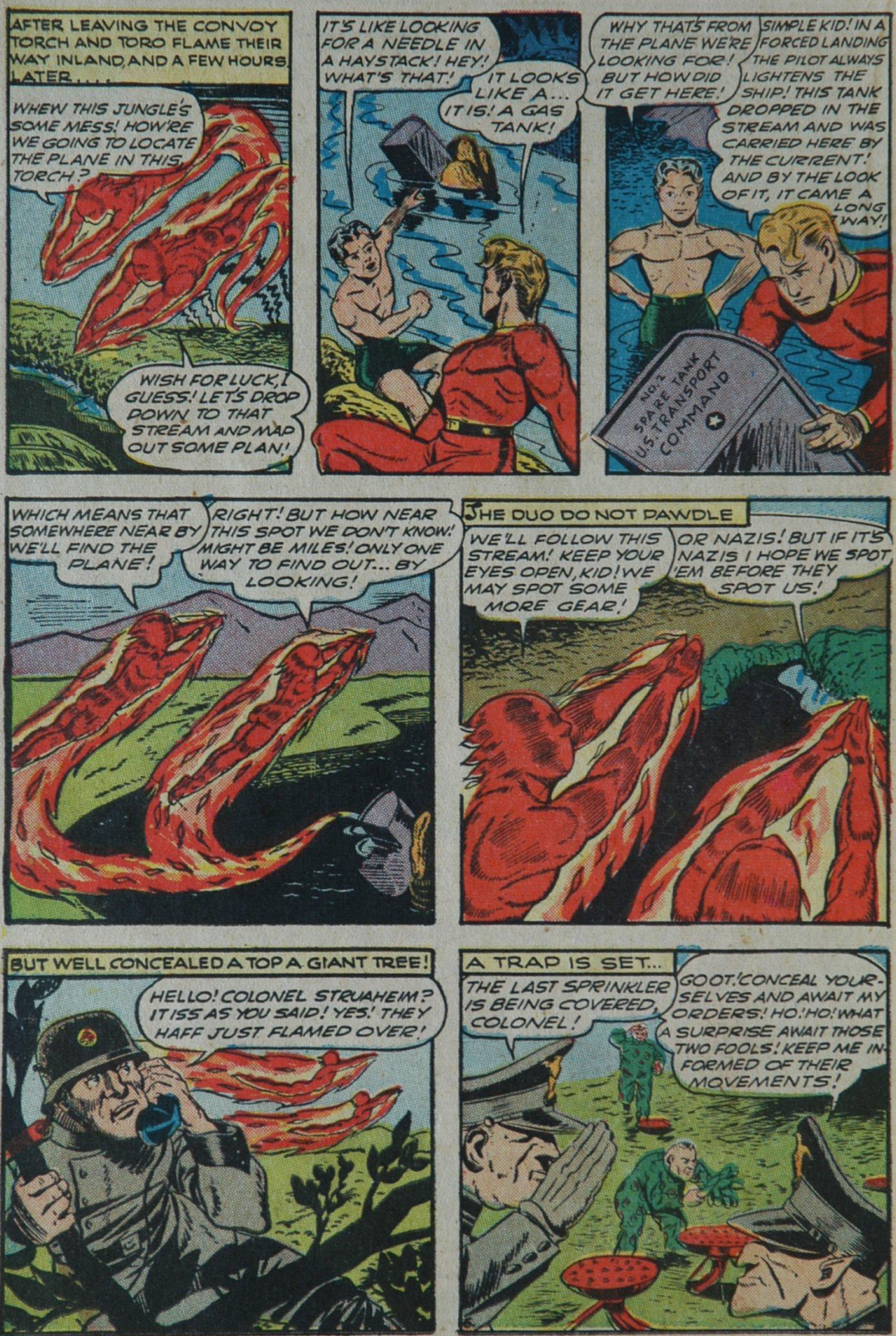

THE PLANE LANDS AND...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, YOU NAZI!
SILENCE! SUPRISED, EH? YOU YANKEE FOOLS! VE HAF BEEN HERE FOR YEARS! OPERATING UNDER YOUR NOSES! AH! I SEE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MY MACHINE!

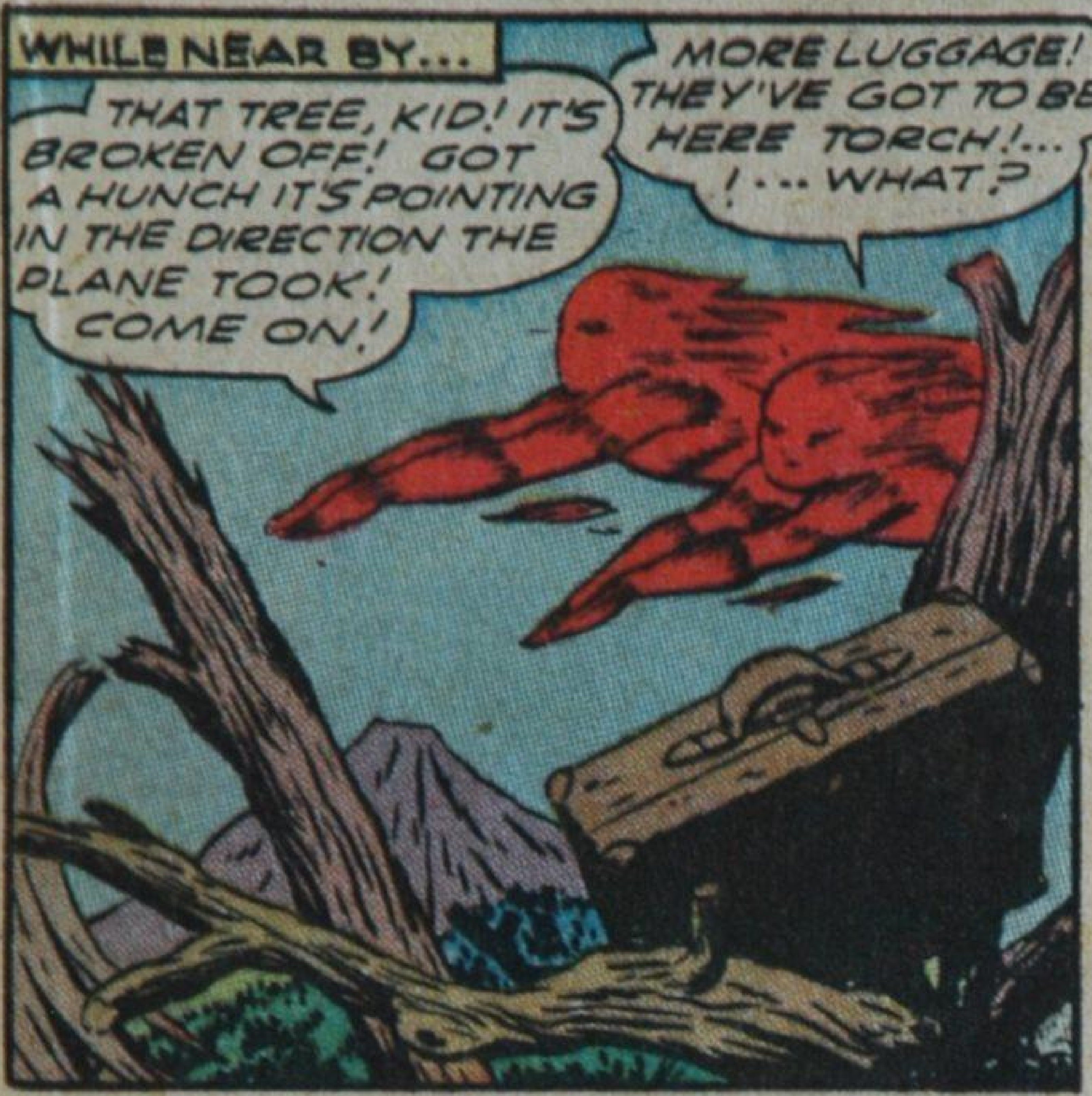

YOU MEAN THIS OVER-SIZED CAMERA BROUGHT DOWN OUR SHIP? HOW?
IT GIVES OUT RADIO-ACTIVE BEAMS! THESE WERE TRAINED ON THE FUEL LINES, ENLARGING THE MICROSCOPIC PARTICLES OF MATTER, THAT ARE IN THE GAS, IN TO CLOTS. THIS KEPT THE FUEL FROM THE MOTORS

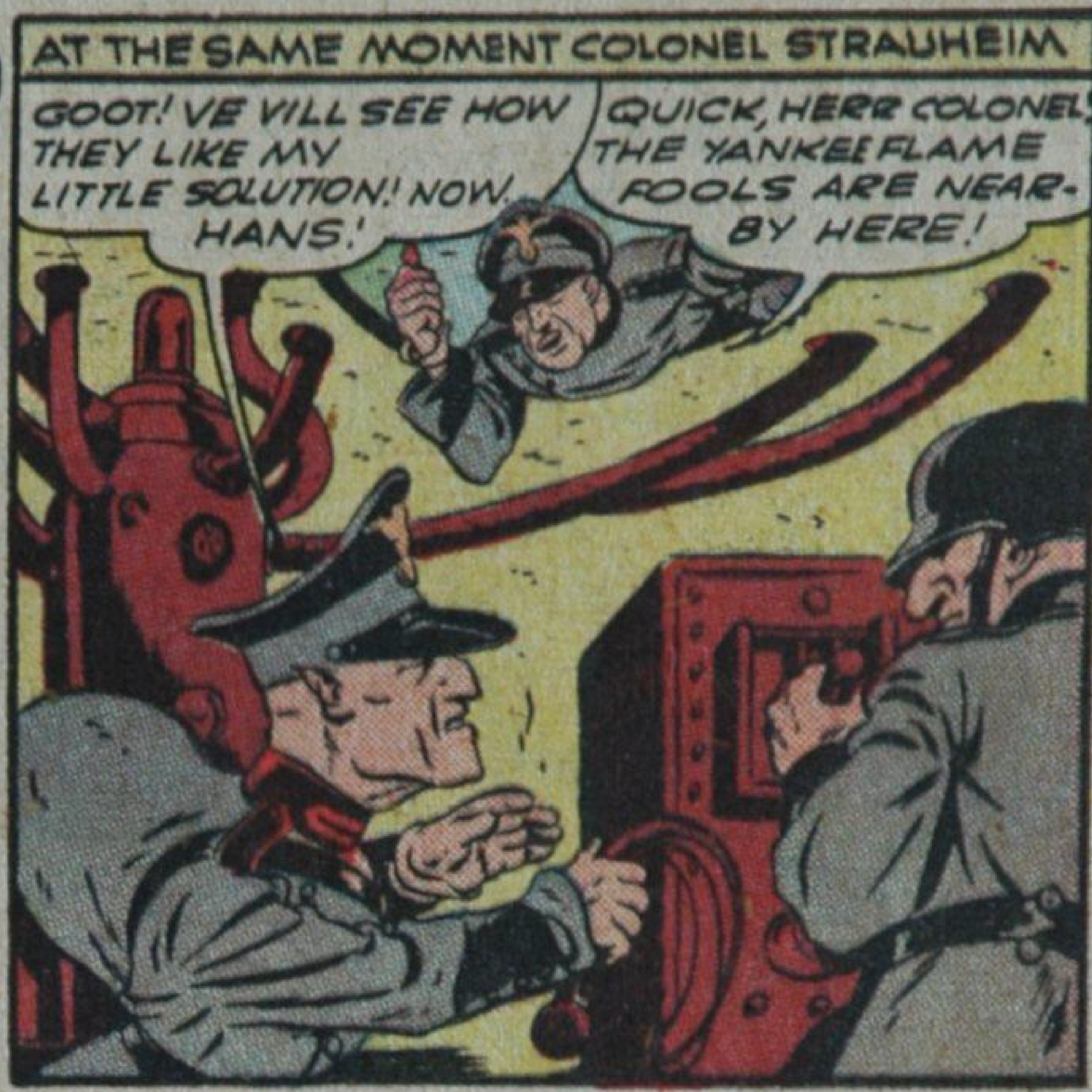

VERY CLEVER! BUT HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT WILL TAKE OUR PATROLS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY THIS BASE?
THEY'LL NEVER FIND IT! IT IS TOO WELL HIDDEN. VE NAZIS ARE TOO CLEVER FOR YOU AMERICAN SWINE! VE WILL BE HERE LONG AFTER YOUR BONES ROT IN THE SUN! HA! HA! HA!

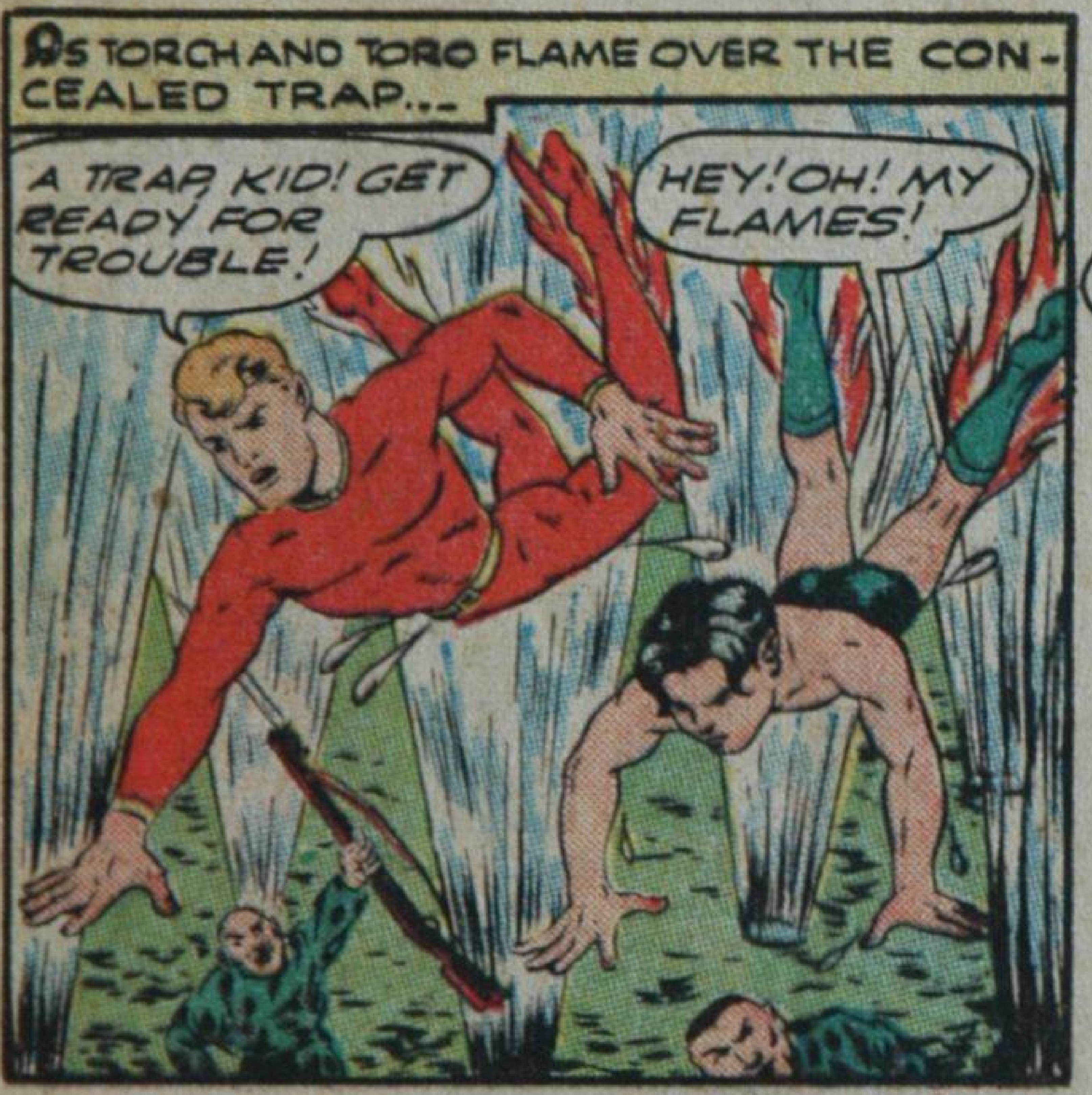

BUT MANY THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY, TORCH AND TORO ARE CALLED TO THE OFFICE OF MAJOR LUNT, CHIEF OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE....
YOU THINK GENERAL FLANGE'S PLANE WAS FORCED DOWN IN THE BRAZILIAN JUNGLES. WHY?
BECAUSE IT'S MOVEMENTS UP TO THE TIME IT REACHED BRAZIL. BUT IT NEVER ARRIVED AT NATAL, YOU ARE OUR ONLY HOPE!
ISN'T IT STRANGE THAT THIS IS THE SECOND PLANE LOST IN THIS AREA?
BRAZIL
YES! BUT WE WERE UNABLE TO CHECK. IT'S WILD DOWN THERE, THOUSANDS OF MILES OF UNCHARTED WILDERNESS!
I SEE! YOU WANT US TO LOCATE GENERAL FLANGE'S PARTY! AND AT THE SAME TIME. FIND OUT IF THESE VANISHING ACTS ARE REALLY ACCIDENTS!
BRAZI
PRECISELY! AND FURTHERMORE, GENERAL FLANGE HAD A COMPLETE ROUTING AND CARGO LIST OF A CONVOY ON IT'S WAY TO TUNIS! IF THE NAZIS GET THEIR HANDS ON THAT...
WHEW! IT WOULD SOUND THE CONVOYS DEATH KNELL! YOU CAN COUNT ON OUR BEST, MAJOR!
OFF AGAIN!
GOOD LUCK FELLOWS!
THANKS MAJOR! YOU'LL BE HEARING FROM US!
MEANWHILE BACK IN THE WILDERNESS STRONG HOLD
THE BRIEFCASE COLONEL STRAUHEIM! VE FOUND IT IN THE PLANE!
GOOT! AH! HERE IS EVERYTHING! A YANKEE CONVOY DUE OFF THE COAST TOMORROW! VE VILL DEAL WITH THEM ALSO!
YOU TWISTED NAZI DWARF! WHAT MADNESS MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN DESTROY A CONVOY PROTECTED BY THE U.S. NAVY!
CONFIDENTI
THE TAUNT PIERCES COLONEL STRAUHEIM'S VANITY AND HE FLIES INTO A SUDDEN RAGE!
MAD, AM I! YOU STUPID YANKEE SWINE! I VILL SHOW YOU! GUARDS, BRING THESE PIGS ALONG! VE VILL TAKE THEM ON A LITTLE TOUR BEFORE VE ESCORT THEM TO THEIR QUARTERS! HA! HA!

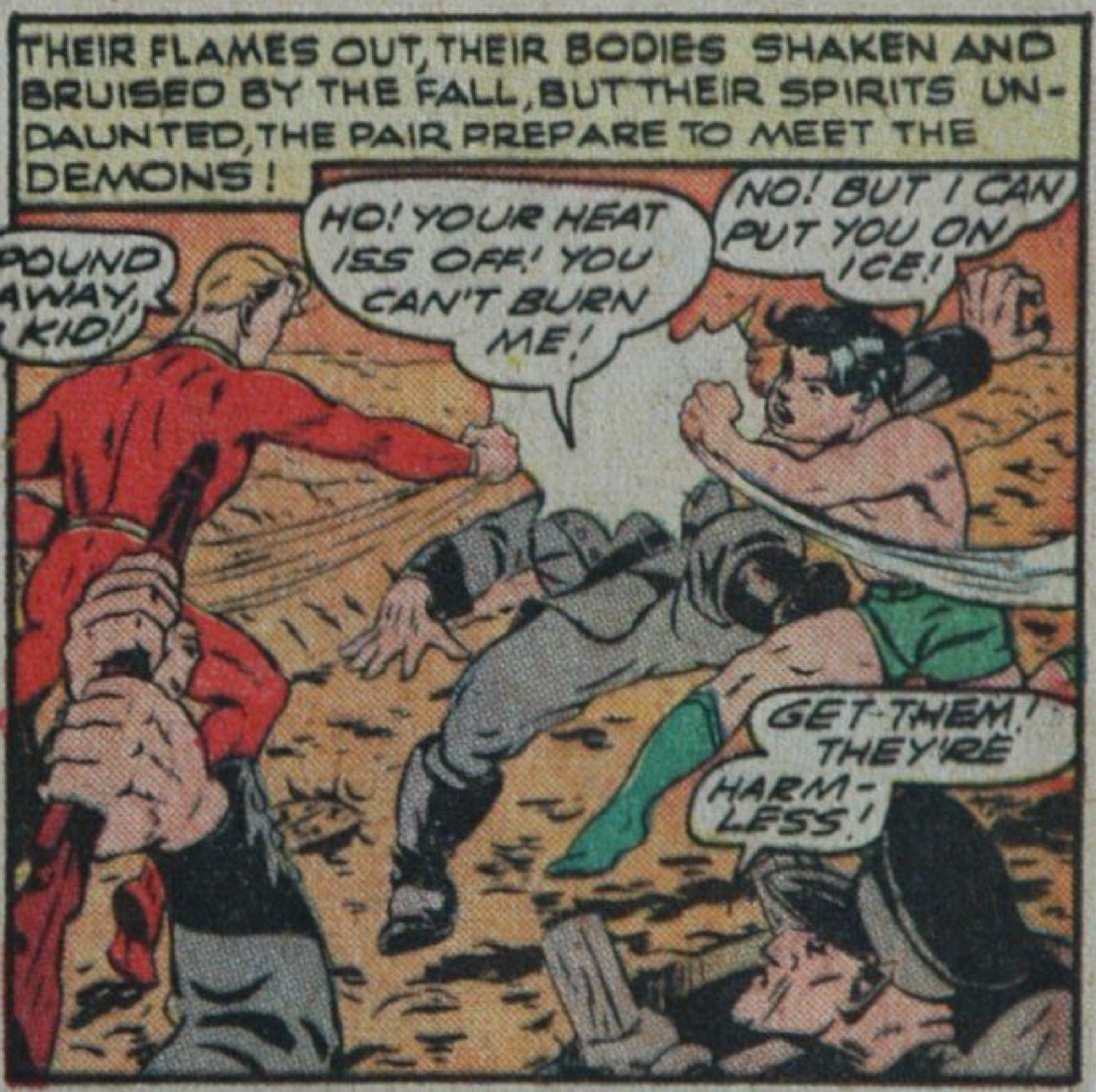

A COMPLETE FACTORY FOR DESTRUCTION, UNFOLDS BEFORE THE EYES OF THE STUNNED AMERICANS!
IN HERE VE MANUFACTURE EXPLOSIVES! DEADLY GASES! THIS LUMP IN MY HAND THAT LOOKS LIKE COAL, IS A POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE! MIXED WITH THE COAL OF THE BOILER ROOM EXPLAINS WHY MANY OF YOUR SHIPS GO DOWN WITH ALL HANDS!
TORPEDO BOATS! HUNDREDS OF THEM!
THESE ARE YOUR ANSWER! AM'I MAD NOW? HAULED BY TRUCK TO THE COAST, AND LAUNCHED, THEY WILL SWOOP DOWN ON THE CONVOY LIKE HAWKS! SINKING! KILLING! DESTROYING!
I HAVE SAVED THIS FOR THE LAST YOU VILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO OBSERVE IT'S DIMENSIONS! UND YOU VONT BE LONELY! THE VULTURES VILL KEEP YOU COMPANY! HA! HA! ACH, A FEW HOURS OF THIS UND YOU VILL BEG ME TO KILL YOU!
YOU SCUM! WE AMERICANS KNOW HOW TO DIE WITHOUT BEGGING!
THE HELPLESS PRISONERS ARE FORCED INTO THE PIT OF HORROR!
VE VILL SEE HOW BRAVE YOU ARE! IF YOU GET HUNGRY THERE IS ALWAYS THE BONES! HA! HA! HA! ALWAYS THE BONES!
MEANWHILE TORCH AND TORO...
THAT MUST BE THE CONVOY MAJOR LUNT MENTIONED TORCH!
YES! LETS DROP DOWN AND GIVE IT A SEND OFF!
THANKS TORCH! I'LL SINGE THE FIRST ONE FOR YOU!
S'LONG FELLOWS! GOOD RAT HUNTING!
GIVE THE NAZIS MY WARMEST REGARDS!

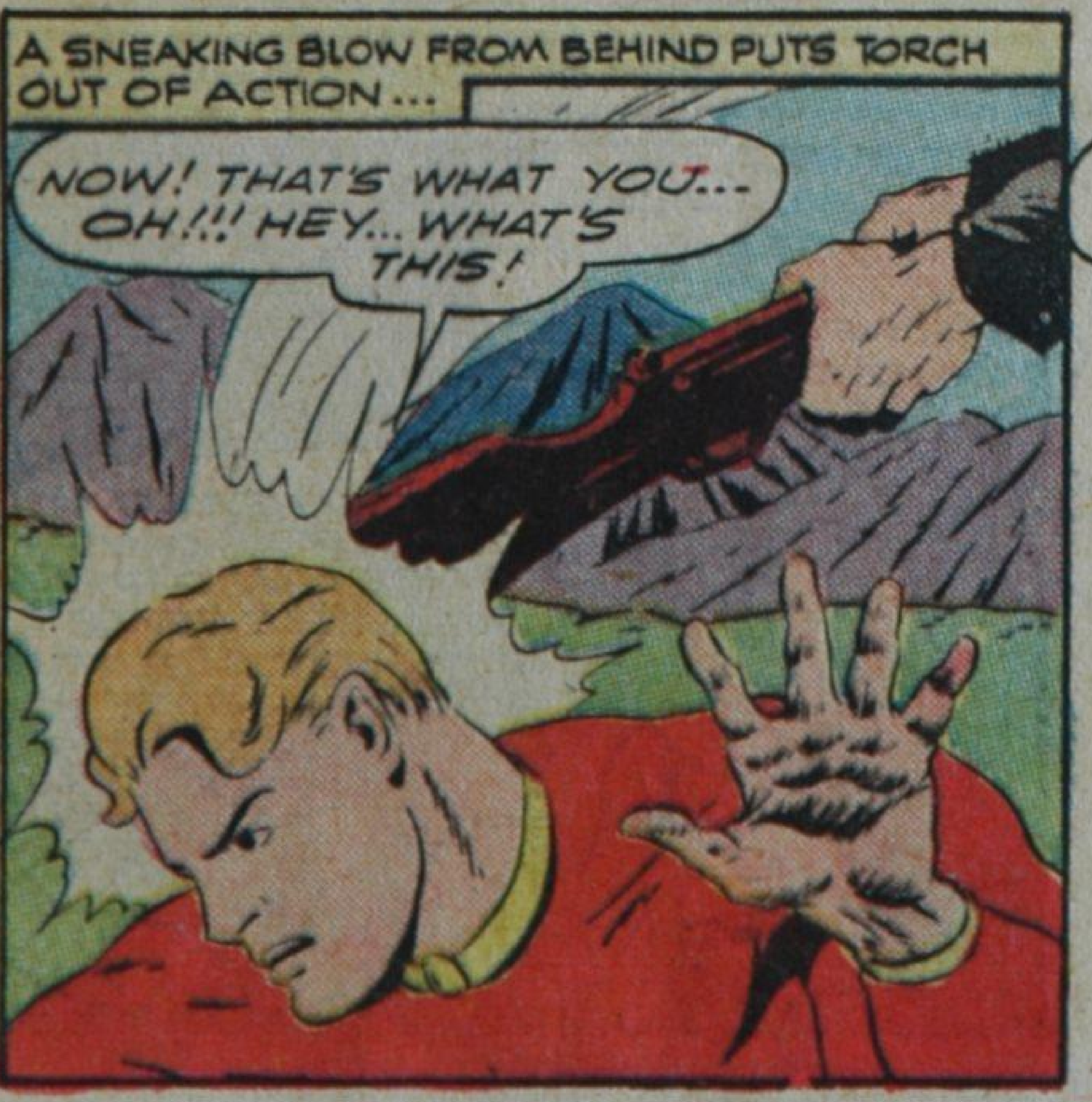

AFTER LEAVING THE CONVOY TORCH AND TORO FLAME THEIR WAY INLAND, AND A FEW HOURS LATER . . . .
WHEW THIS JUNGLE'S SOME MESS! HOW'RE WE GOING TO LOCATE THE PLANE IN THIS, TORCH?
WISH FOR LUCK, I GUESS! LET'S DROP DOWN TO THAT STREAM AND MAP OUT SOME PLAN!
IT'S LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK! HEY! WHAT'S THAT!
IT LOOKS LIKE A... IT IS! A GAS TANK!
WHY THAT'S FROM THE PLANE WE'RE LOOKING FOR! BUT HOW DID IT GET HERE!
SIMPLE KID! IN A FORCED LANDING THE PILOT ALWAYS LIGHTENS THE SHIP! THIS TANK DROPPED IN THE STREAM AND WAS CARRIED HERE BY THE CURRENT! AND BY THE LOOK OF IT, IT CAME A LONG WAY!
No. 2 SPARE TANK U.S. TRANSPORT COMMAND
WHICH MEANS THAT SOMEWHERE NEAR BY WE'LL FIND THE PLANE!
RIGHT! BUT HOW NEAR THIS SPOT WE DON'T KNOW! MIGHT BE MILES! ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT... BY LOOKING!
THE DUO DO NOT PAWDLE
WE'LL FOLLOW THIS STREAM! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, KID! WE MAY SPOT SOME MORE GEAR!
OR NAZIS! BUT IF IT'S NAZIS I HOPE WE SPOT 'EM BEFORE THEY SPOT US!
BUT WELL CONCEALED A TOP A GIANT TREE!
HELLO! COLONEL STRUAHEIM? IT ISS AS YOU SAID! YES! THEY HAFF JUST FLAMED OVER!
A TRAP IS SET...
THE LAST SPRINKLER IS BEING COVERED, COLONEL!
GOOT! CONCEAL YOURSELVES AND AWAIT MY ORDERS! HO! HO! WHAT A SURPRISE AWAIT THOSE TWO FOOLS! KEEP ME INFORMED OF THEIR MOVEMENTS!

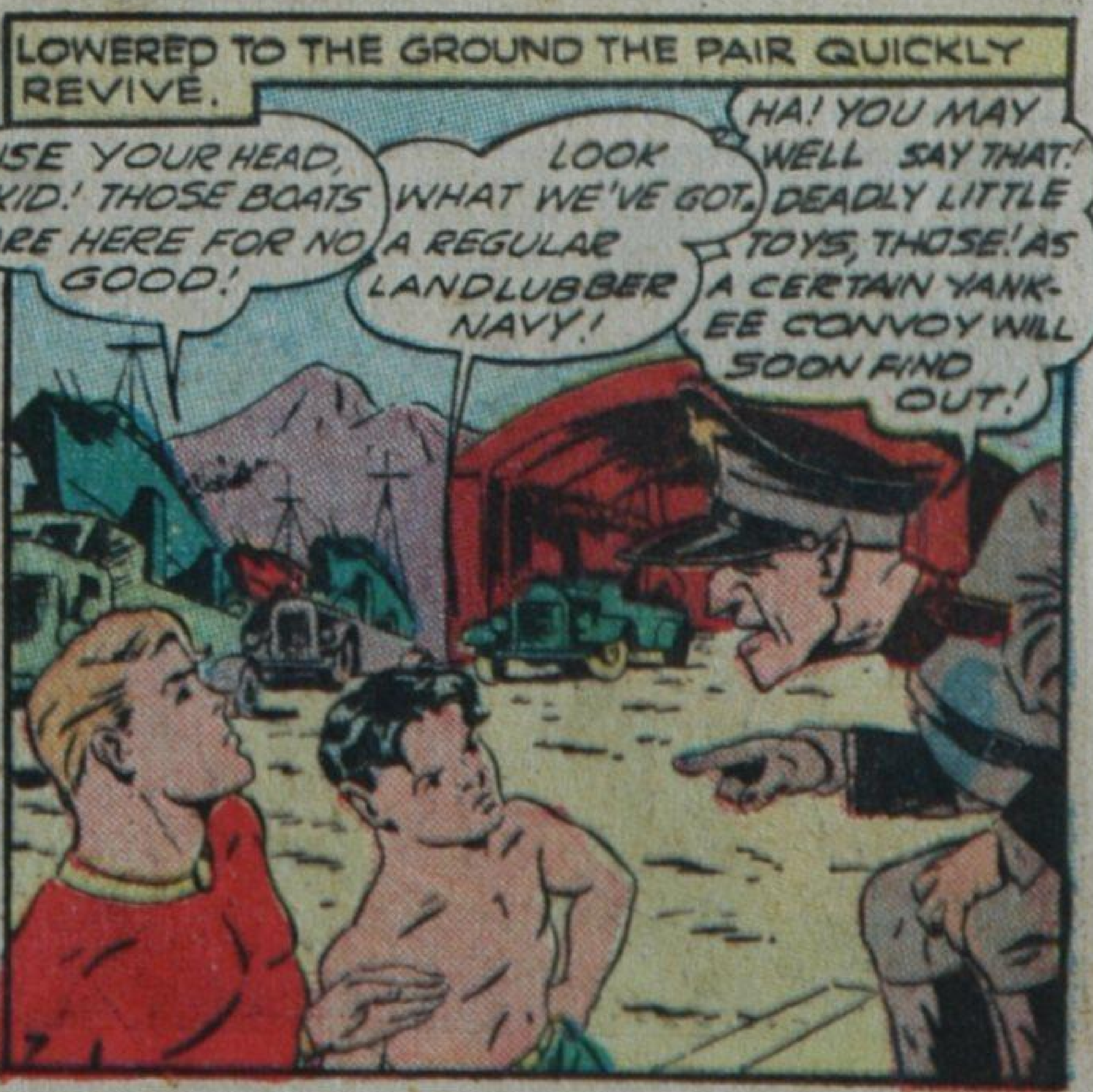

WHILE NEAR BY...
THAT TREE, KID! IT'S BROKEN OFF! GOT A HUNCH IT'S POINTING IN THE DIRECTION THE PLANE TOOK! COME ON!
MORE LUGGAGE! THEY'VE GOT TO BE HERE TORCH!... !... WHAT?

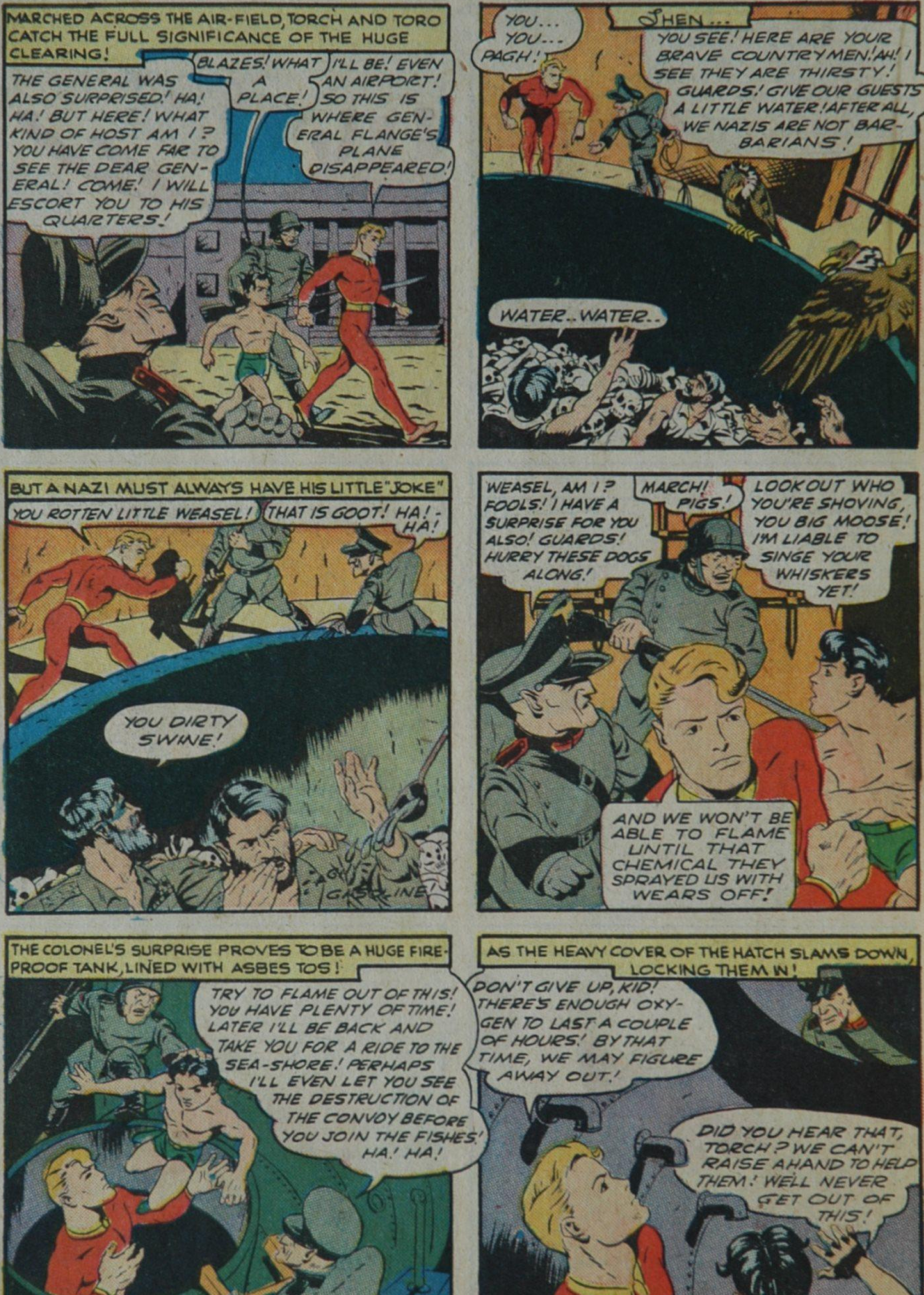

AT THE SAME MOMENT COLONEL STRAUHEIM
GOOT! VE VILL SEE HOW THEY LIKE MY LITTLE SOLUTION! NOW, HANS!
QUICK, HERR COLONEL! THE YANKEE FLAME FOOLS ARE NEAR-BY HERE!


AS TORCH AND TORO FLAME OVER THE CONCEALED TRAP...
A TRAP, KID! GET READY FOR TROUBLE!
HEY! OH! MY FLAMES!


THEIR FLAMES OUT, THEIR BODIES SHAKEN AND BRUISED BY THE FALL, BUT THEIR SPIRITS UNDAUNTED, THE PAIR PREPARE TO MEET THE DEMONS!
POUND AWAY, KID!
HO! YOUR HEAT ISS OFF! YOU CAN'T BURN ME!
NO! BUT I CAN PUT YOU ON ICE!
GET THEM! THEY'RE HARMLESS!


A SNEAKING BLOW FROM BEHIND PUTS TORCH OUT OF ACTION...
NOW! THAT'S WHAT YOU... OH!!! HEY... WHAT'S THIS!


LOWERED TO THE GROUND THE PAIR QUICKLY REVIVE.
USE YOUR HEAD, KID! THOSE BOATS ARE HERE FOR NO GOOD!
LOOK WHAT WE'VE GOT. A REGULAR LANDLUBBER NAVY!
HA! YOU MAY WELL SAY THAT! DEADLY LITTLE TOYS, THOSE! AS A CERTAIN YANKEE CONVOY WILL SOON FIND OUT!


MARCHED ACROSS THE AIR-FIELD, TORCH AND TORO CATCH THE FULL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HUGE CLEARING!
THE GENERAL WAS ALSO SURPRISED! HA! HA! BUT HERE! WHAT KIND OF HOST AM I? YOU HAVE COME FAR TO SEE THE DEAR GENERAL! COME! I WILL ESCORT YOU TO HIS QUARTERS!
BLAZES! WHAT A PLACE!
I'LL BE! EVEN AN AIRPORT! SO THIS IS WHERE GENERAL FLANGE'S PLANE DISAPPEARED!
THEN...
YOU... YOU... PAGH!
YOU SEE! HERE ARE YOUR BRAVE COUNTRYMEN! AH! I SEE THEY ARE THIRSTY! GUARDS! GIVE OUR GUESTS A LITTLE WATER! AFTER ALL, WE NAZIS ARE NOT BARBARIANS!
WATER.. WATER..
BUT A NAZI MUST ALWAYS HAVE HIS LITTLE "JOKE"
YOU ROTTEN LITTLE WEASEL!
THAT IS GOOT! HA!-HA!
YOU DIRTY SWINE!
GASOLINE
WEASEL, AM I? FOOLS! I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU ALSO! GUARDS! HURRY THESE DOGS ALONG!
MARCH! PIGS!
LOOK OUT WHO YOU'RE SHOVING, YOU BIG MOOSE! I'M LIABLE TO SINGE YOUR WHISKERS YET!
AND WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FLAME UNTIL THAT CHEMICAL THEY SPRAYED US WITH WEARS OFF!
THE COLONEL'S SURPRISE PROVES TO BE A HUGE FIRE-PROOF TANK, LINED WITH ASBESTOS!
TRY TO FLAME OUT OF THIS! YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME! LATER I'LL BE BACK AND TAKE YOU FOR A RIDE TO THE SEA-SHORE! PERHAPS I'LL EVEN LET YOU SEE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CONVOY BEFORE YOU JOIN THE FISHES! HA! HA!
AS THE HEAVY COVER OF THE HATCH SLAMS DOWN, LOCKING THEM IN!
DON'T GIVE UP, KID! THERE'S ENOUGH OXYGEN TO LAST A COUPLE OF HOURS! BY THAT TIME, WE MAY FIGURE AWAY OUT!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, TORCH? WE CAN'T RAISE A HAND TO HELP THEM! WELL NEVER GET OUT OF THIS!
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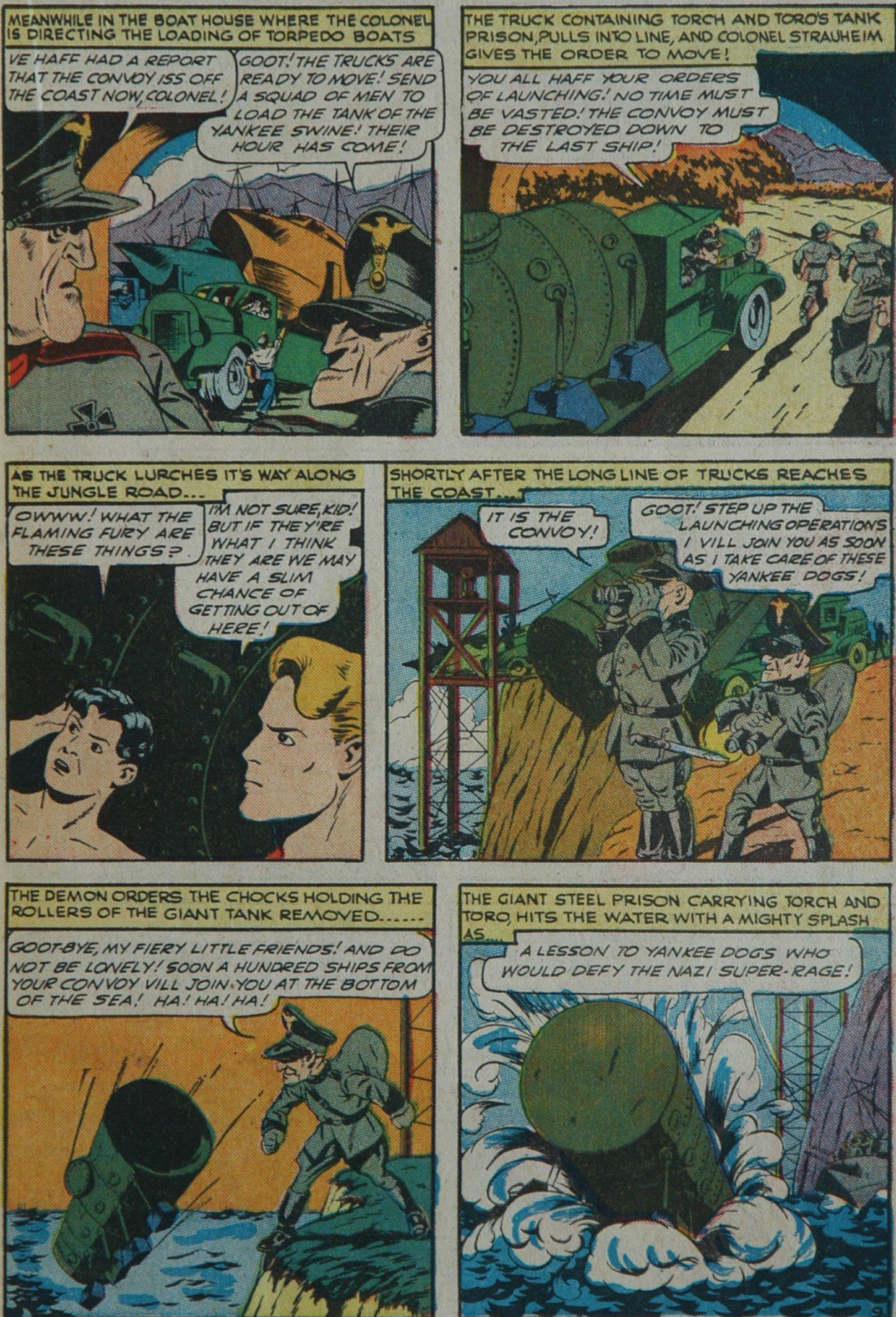
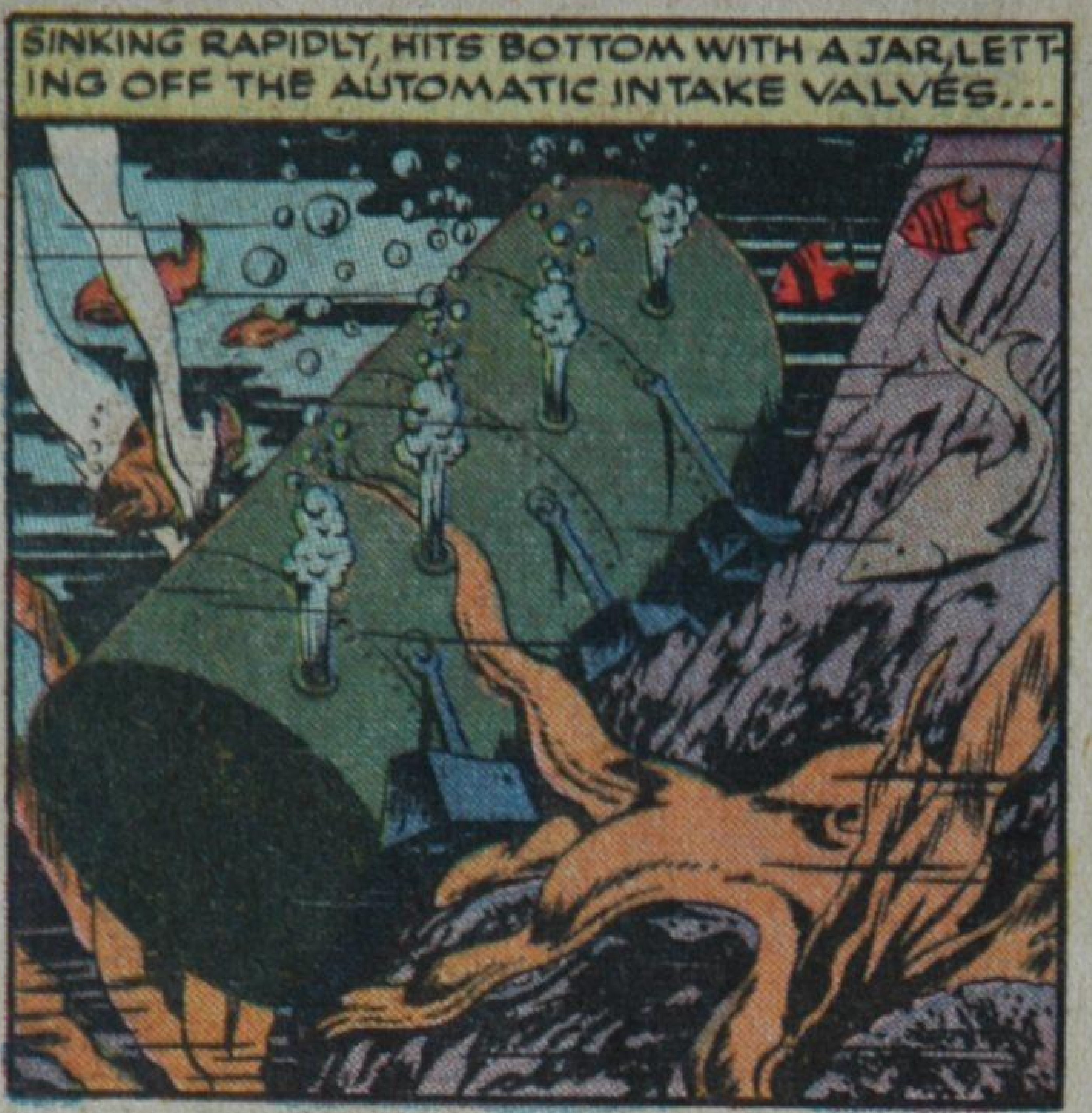
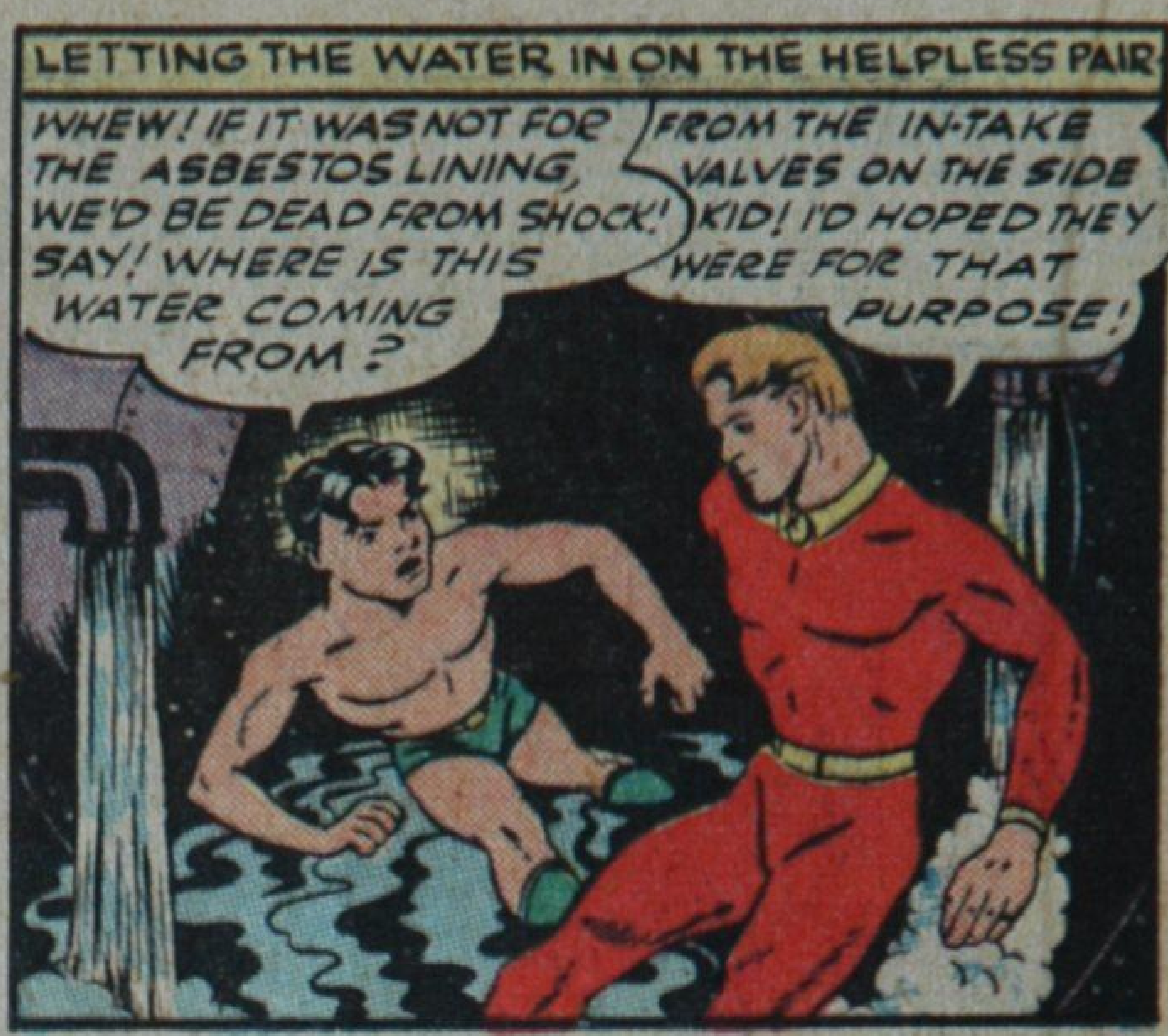
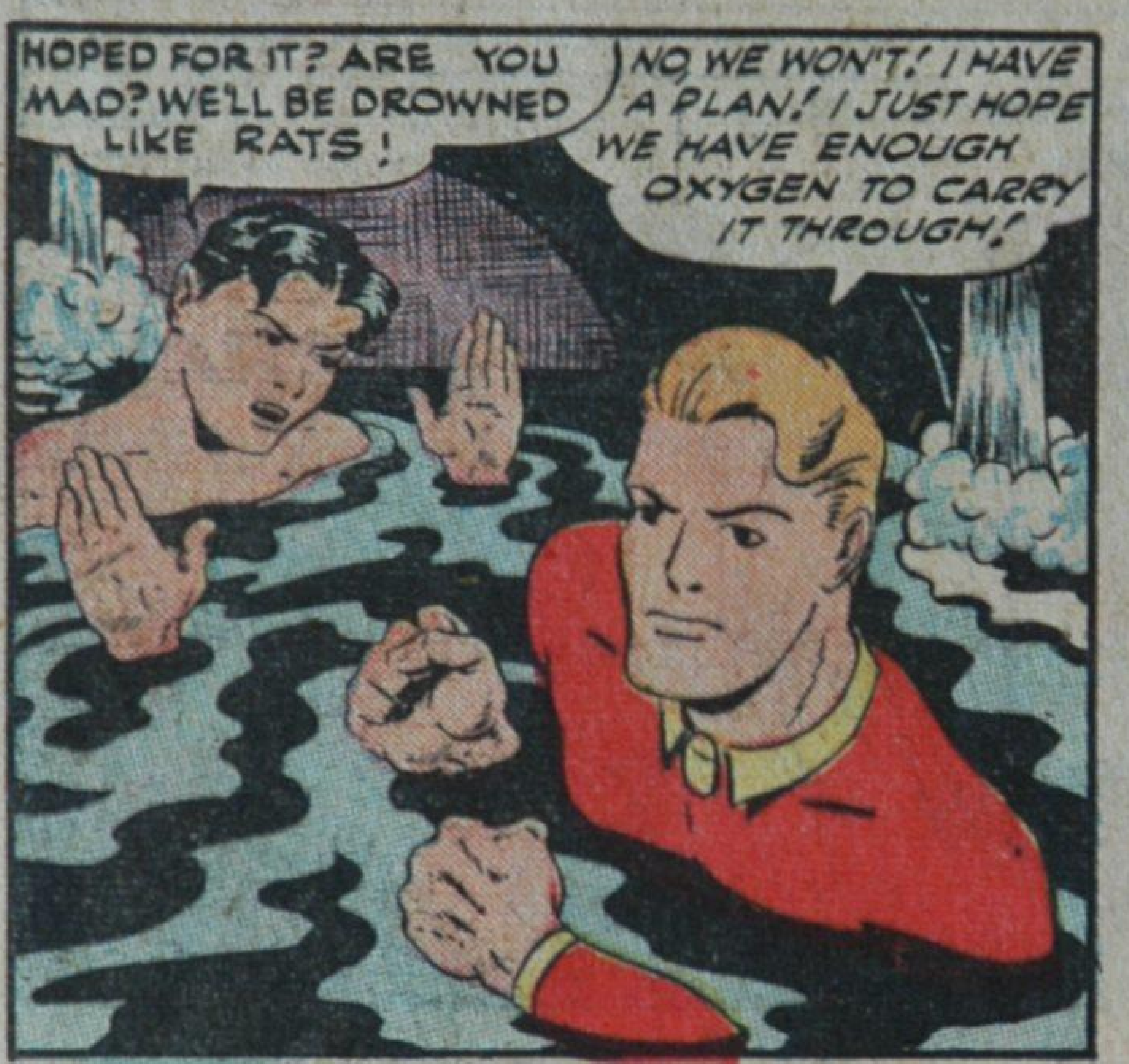
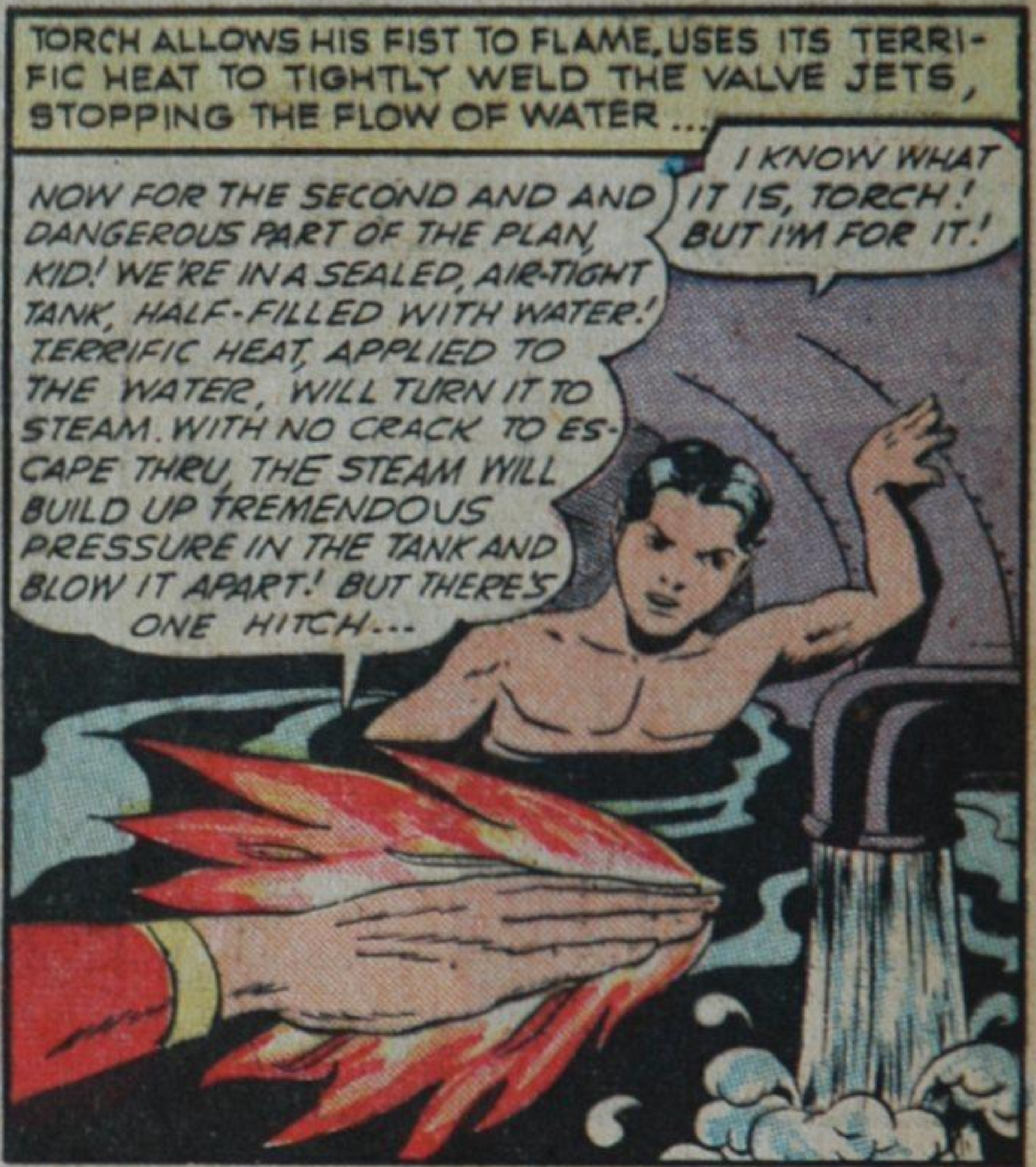
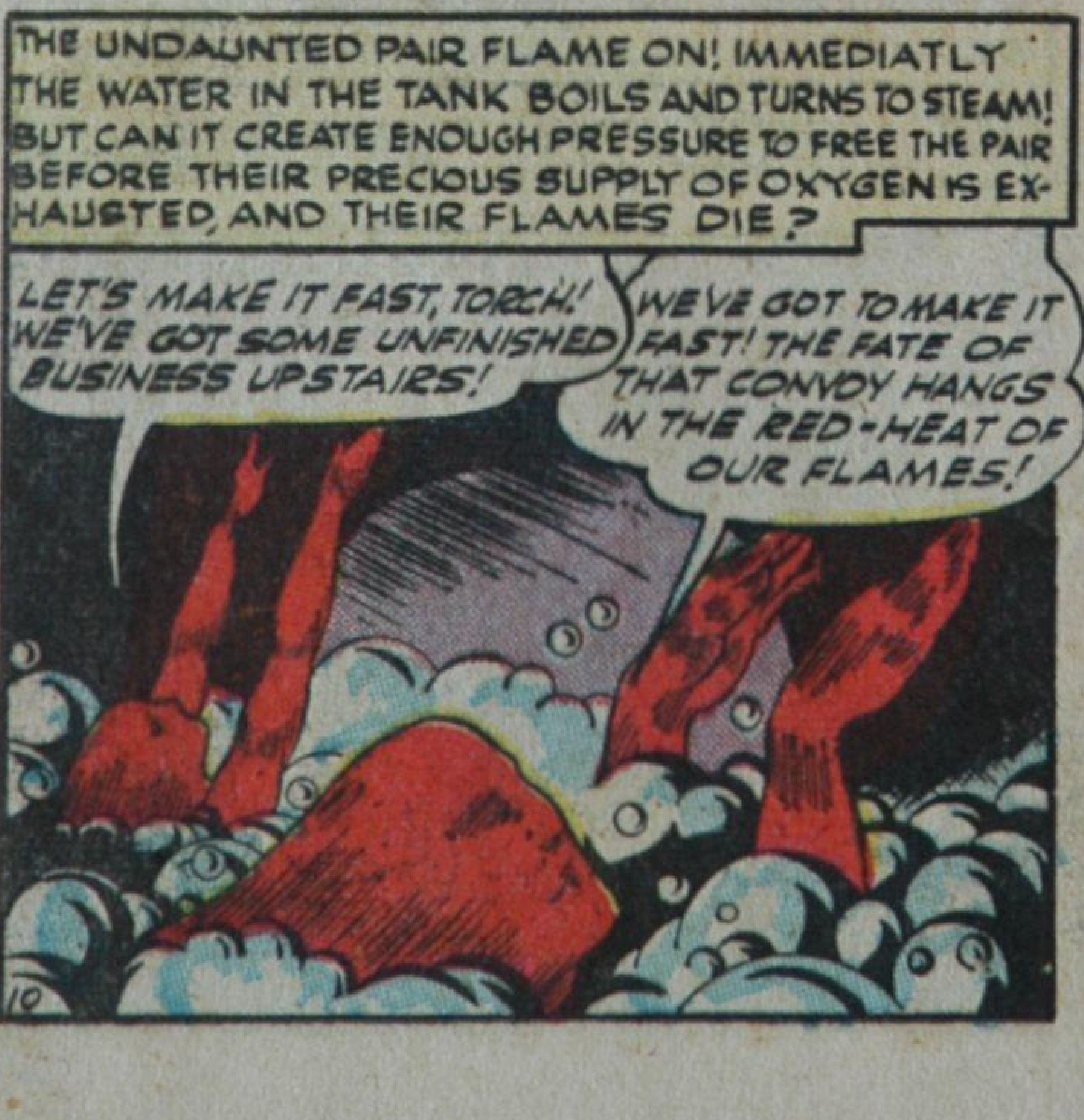

MEANWHILE IN THE BOAT HOUSE WHERE THE COLONEL IS DIRECTING THE LOADING OF TORPEDO BOATS
VE HAFF HAD A REPORT THAT THE CONVOY ISS OFF THE COAST NOW, COLONEL!
GOOT! THE TRUCKS ARE READY TO MOVE! SEND A SQUAD OF MEN TO LOAD THE TANK OF THE YANKEE SWINE! THEIR HOUR HAS COME!
THE TRUCK CONTAINING TORCH AND TORO'S TANK PRISON, PULLS INTO LINE, AND COLONEL STRAUHEIM GIVES THE ORDER TO MOVE!
YOU ALL HAFF YOUR ORDERS OF LAUNCHING! NO TIME MUST BE VASTED! THE CONVOY MUST BE DESTROYED DOWN TO THE LAST SHIP!
AS THE TRUCK LURCHES IT'S WAY ALONG THE JUNGLE ROAD...
OWWW! WHAT THE FLAMING FURY ARE THESE THINGS?
I'M NOT SURE, KID! BUT IF THEY'RE WHAT I THINK THEY ARE WE MAY HAVE A SLIM CHANCE OF GETTING OUT OF HERE!
SHORTLY AFTER THE LONG LINE OF TRUCKS REACHES THE COAST...
IT IS THE CONVOY!
GOOT! STEP UP THE LAUNCHING OPERATIONS I VILL JOIN YOU AS SOON AS I TAKE CARE OF THESE YANKEE DOGS!
THE DEMON ORDERS THE CHOCKS HOLDING THE ROLLERS OF THE GIANT TANK REMOVED......
GOOT-BYE, MY FIERY LITTLE FRIENDS! AND DO NOT BE LONELY! SOON A HUNDRED SHIPS FROM YOUR CONVOY VILL JOIN YOU AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA! HA! HA! HA!
THE GIANT STEEL PRISON CARRYING TORCH AND TORO, HITS THE WATER WITH A MIGHTY SPLASH AS...
A LESSON TO YANKEE DOGS WHO WOULD DEFY THE NAZI SUPER-RAGE!

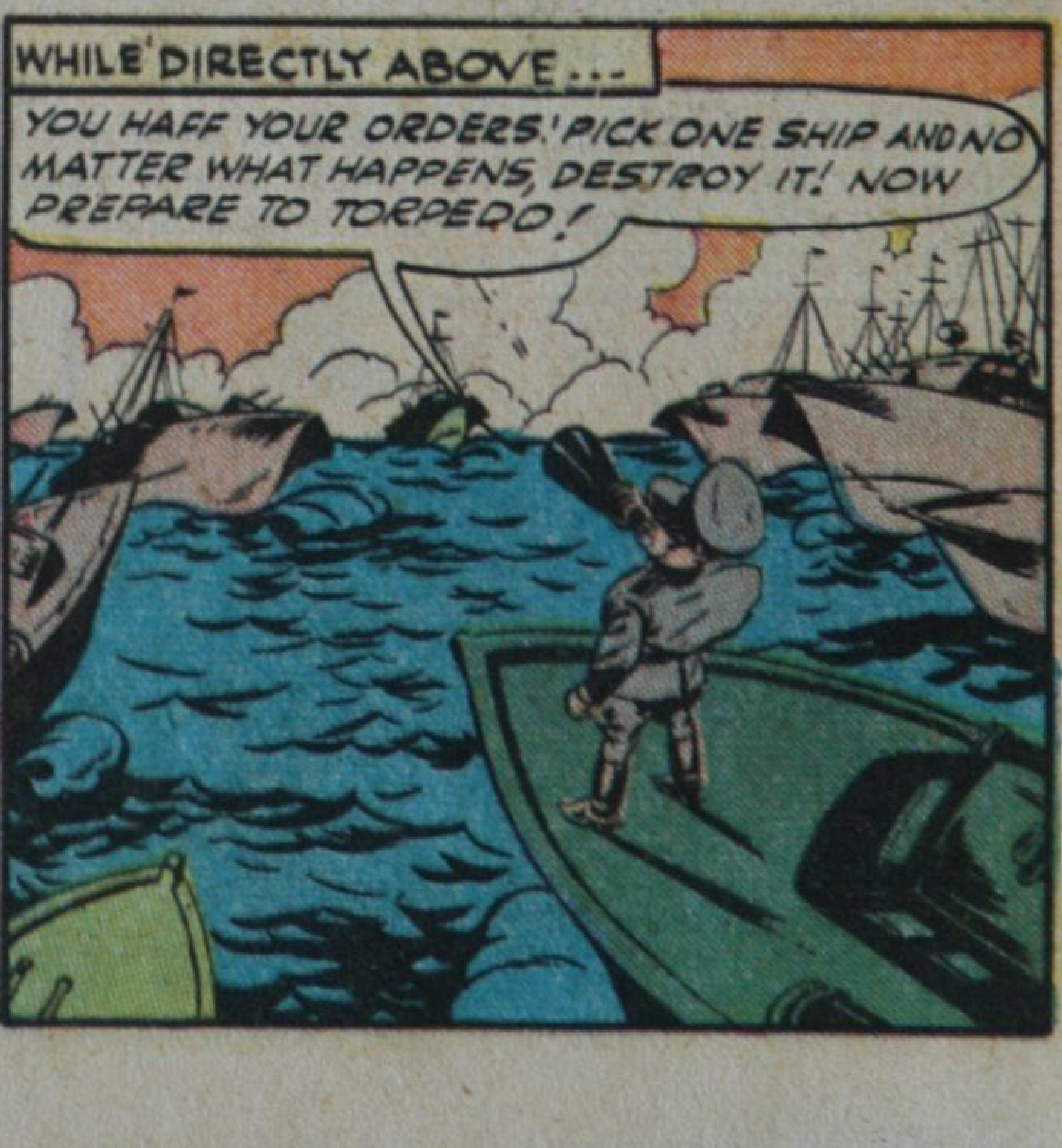

SINKING RAPIDLY, HITS BOTTOM WITH A JAR, LETTING OFF THE AUTOMATIC INTAKE VALVES...

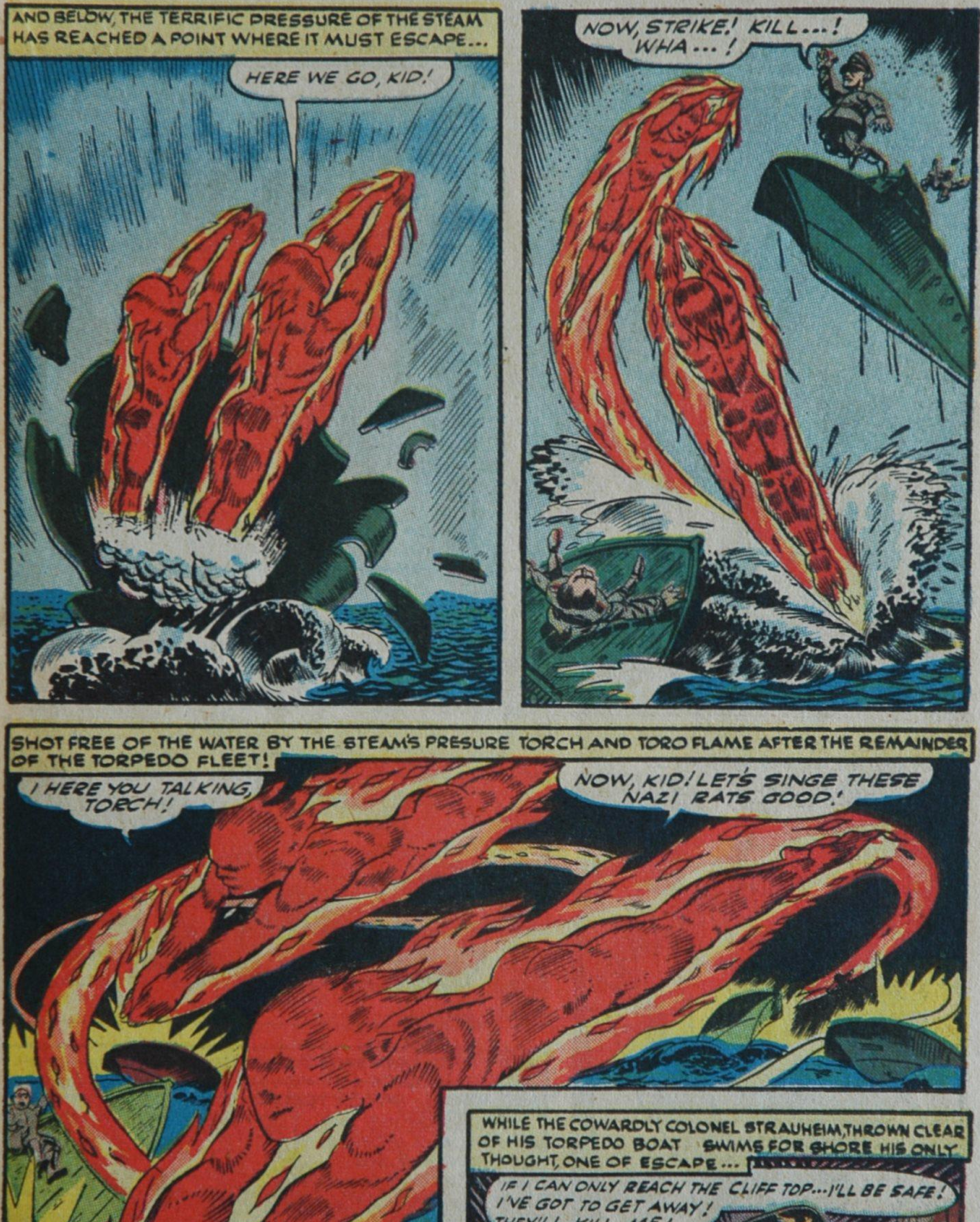

LETTING THE WATER IN ON THE HELPLESS PAIR
WHEW! IF IT WAS NOT FOR THE ASBESTOS LINING, WE'D BE DEAD FROM SHOCK! SAY! WHERE IS THIS WATER COMING FROM?
FROM THE IN-TAKE VALVES ON THE SIDE KID! I'D HOPED THEY WERE FOR THAT PURPOSE!

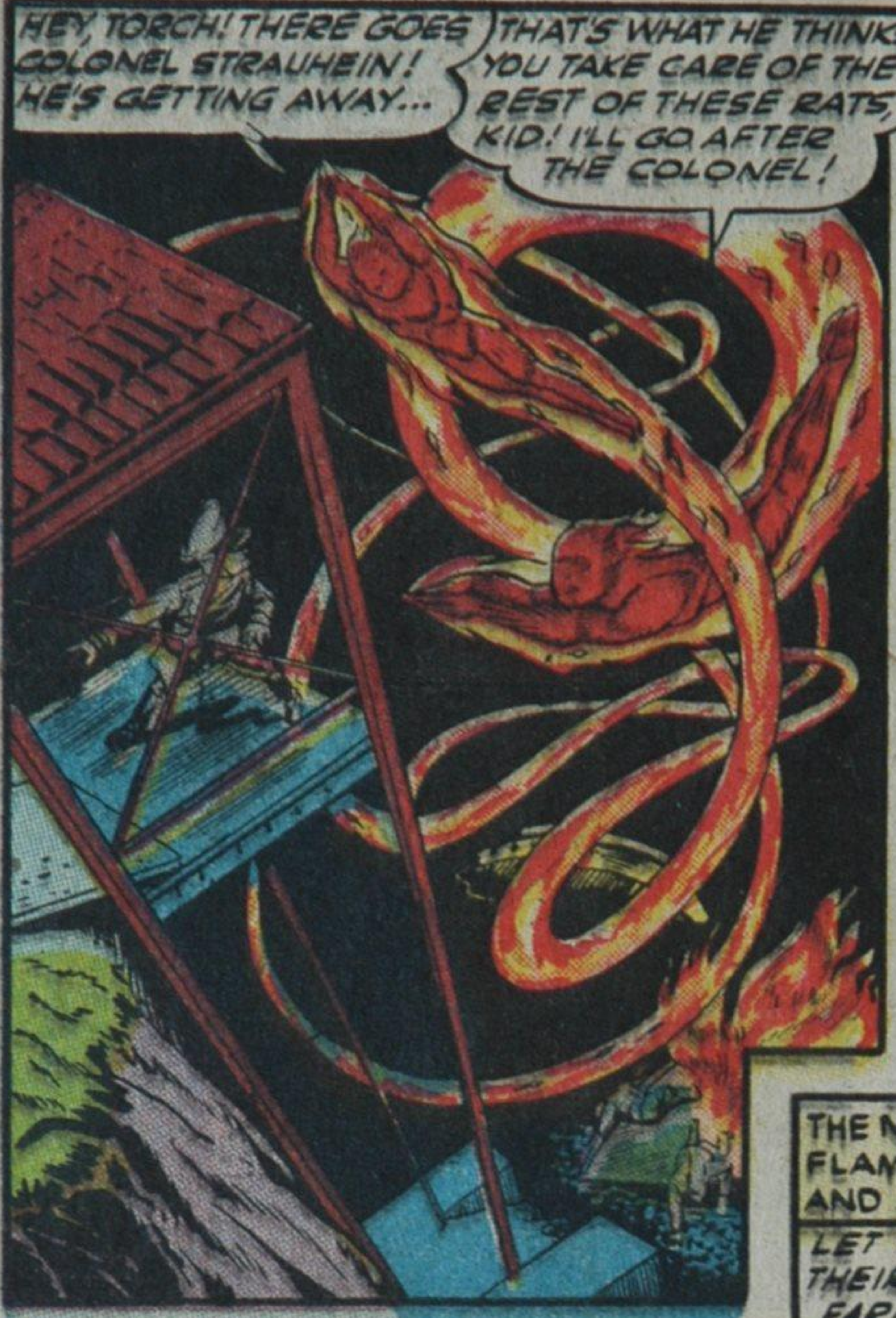

HOPED FOR IT? ARE YOU MAD? WE'LL BE DROWNED LIKE RATS!
NO WE WON'T! I HAVE A PLAN! I JUST HOPE WE HAVE ENOUGH OXYGEN TO CARRY IT THROUGH!

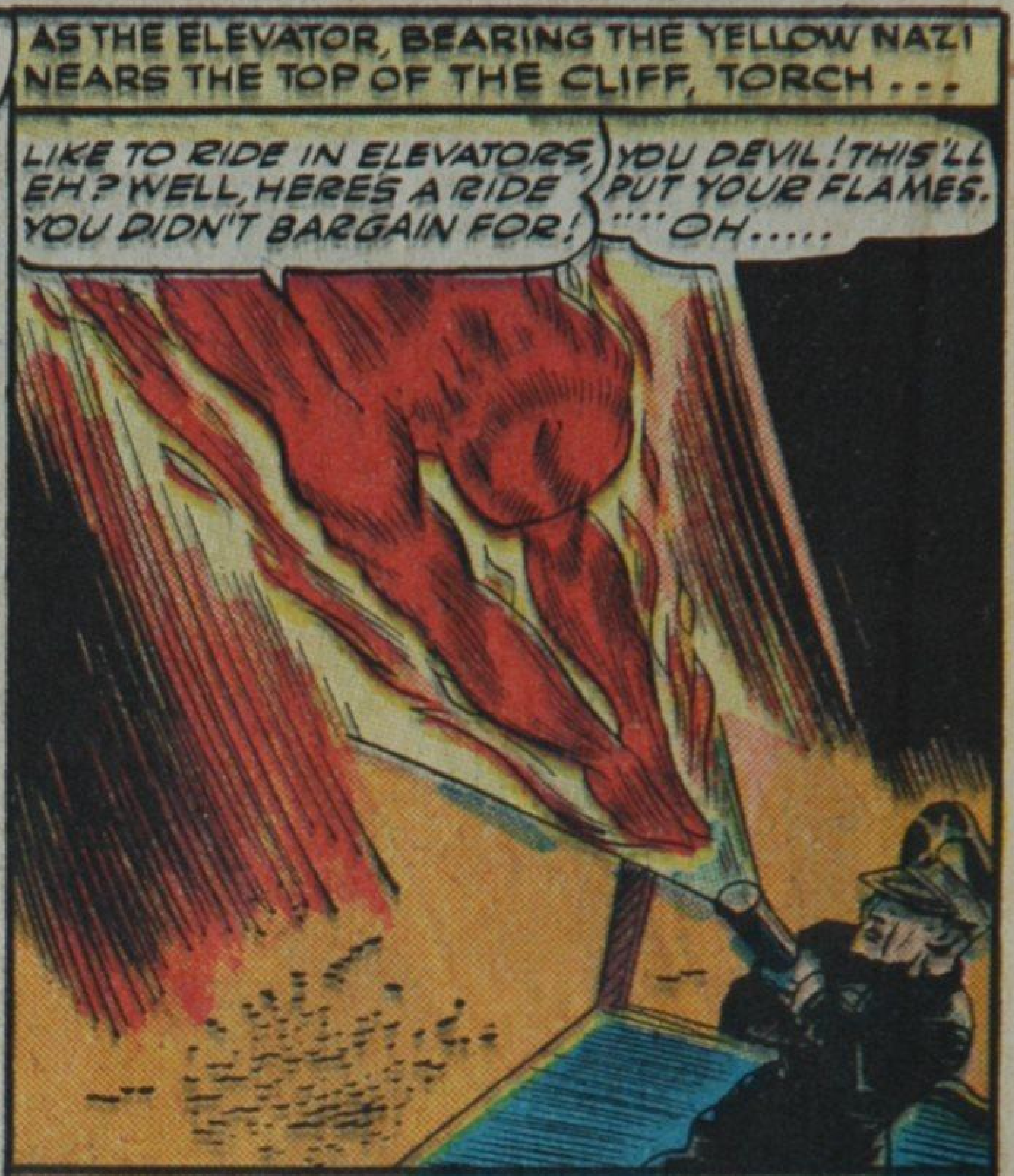

TORCH ALLOWS HIS FIST TO FLAME, USES ITS TERRIFIC HEAT TO TIGHTLY WELD THE VALVE JETS, STOPPING THE FLOW OF WATER...
NOW FOR THE SECOND AND AND DANGEROUS PART OF THE PLAN, KID! WE'RE IN A SEALED, AIR-TIGHT TANK, HALF-FILLED WITH WATER! TERRIFIC HEAT, APPLIED TO THE WATER, WILL TURN IT TO STEAM. WITH NO CRACK TO ESCAPE THRU, THE STEAM WILL BUILD UP TREMENDOUS PRESSURE IN THE TANK AND BLOW IT APART! BUT THERE'S ONE HITCH...
I KNOW WHAT IT IS, TORCH! BUT I'M FOR IT!

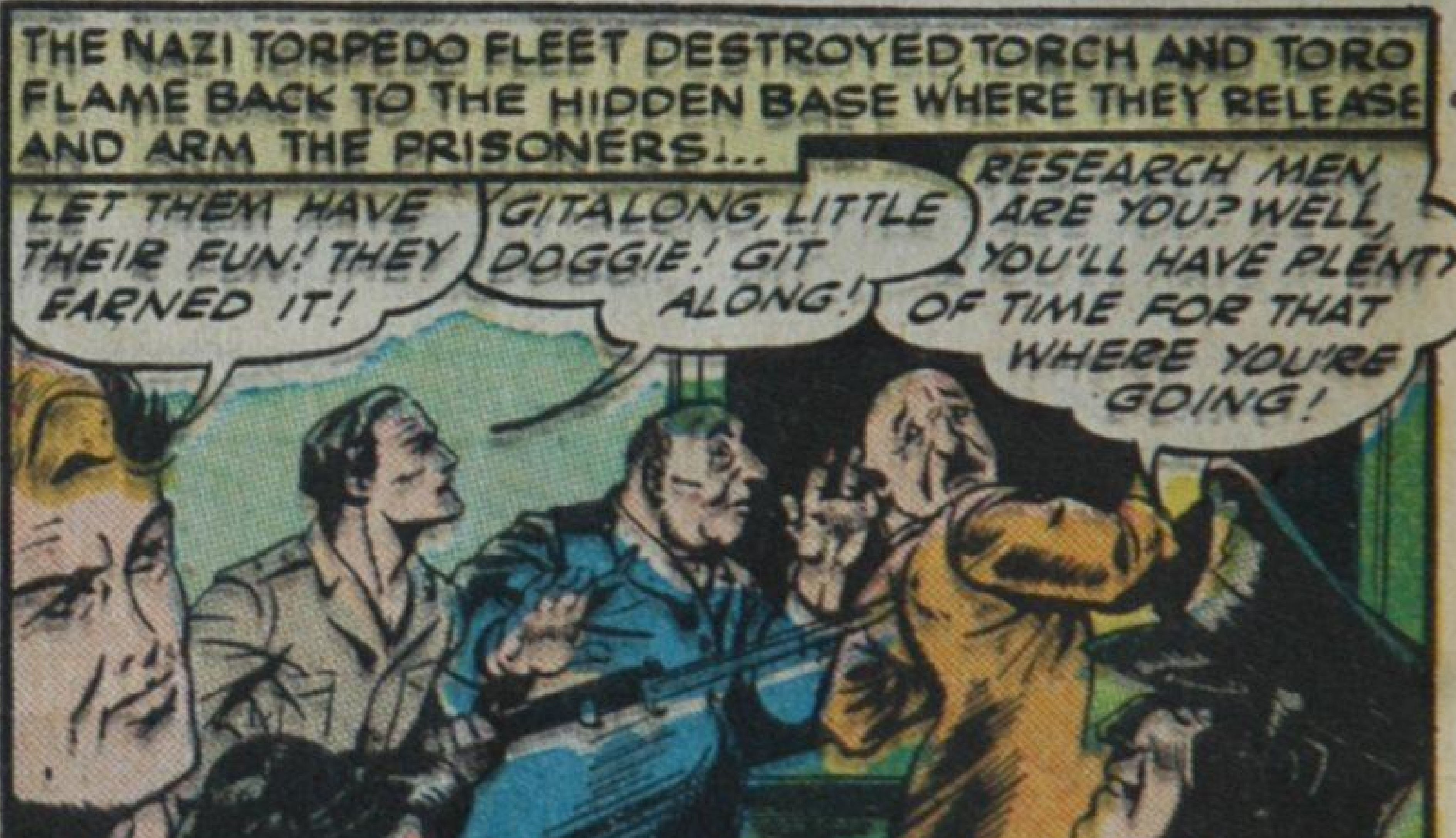

THE UNDAUNTED PAIR FLAME ON! IMMEDIATLY THE WATER IN THE TANK BOILS AND TURNS TO STEAM! BUT CAN IT CREATE ENOUGH PRESSURE TO FREE THE PAIR BEFORE THEIR PRECIOUS SUPPLY OF OXYGEN IS EXHAUSTED, AND THEIR FLAMES DIE?
LET'S MAKE IT FAST, TORCH! WE'VE GOT SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS UPSTAIRS!
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE IT FAST! THE FATE OF THAT CONVOY HANGS IN THE RED-HEAT OF OUR FLAMES!


WHILE DIRECTLY ABOVE...
YOU HAFF YOUR ORDERS! PICK ONE SHIP AND NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, DESTROY IT! NOW PREPARE TO TORPEDO!

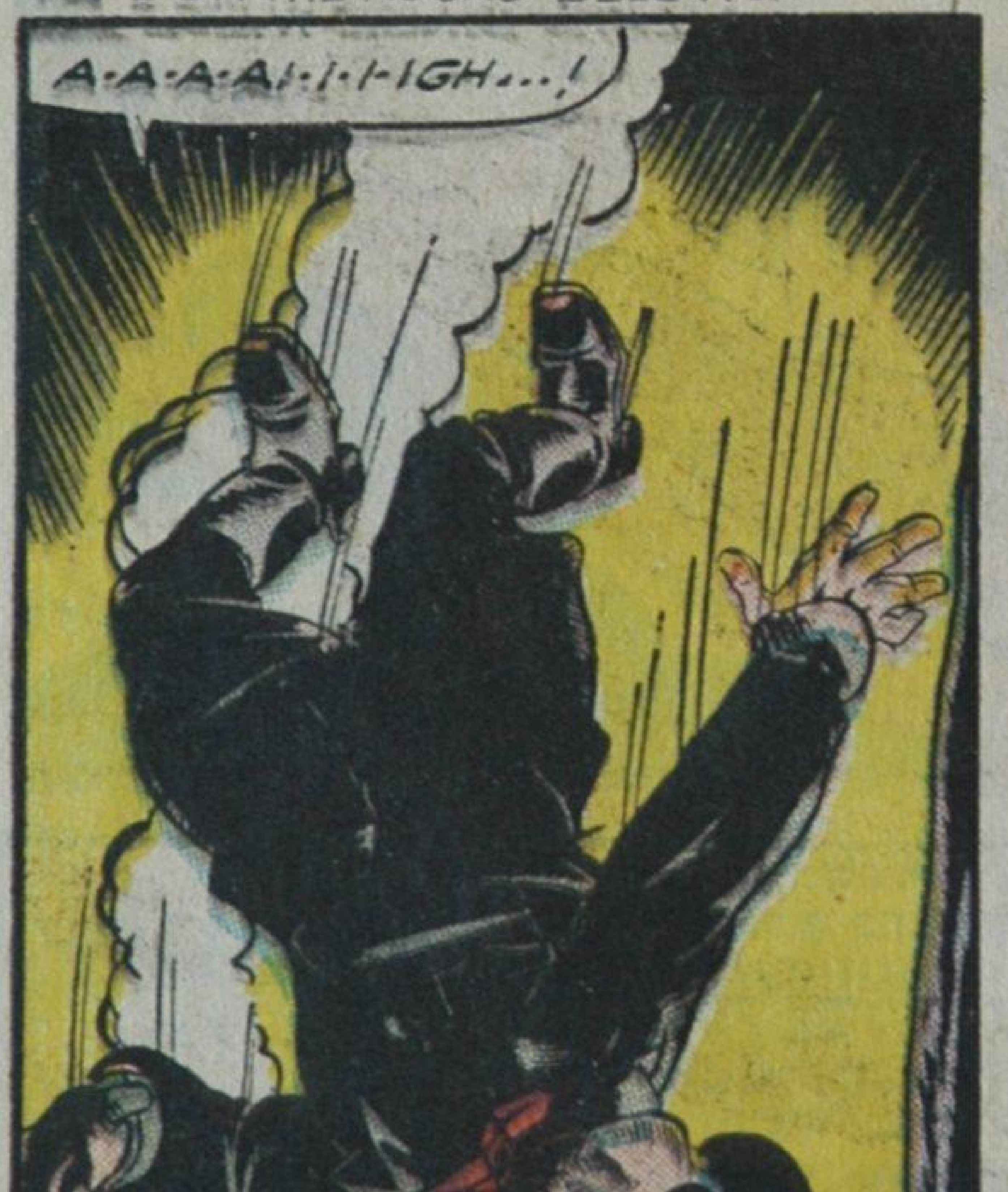

AND BELOW, THE TERRIFIC PRESSURE OF THE STEAM HAS REACHED A POINT WHERE IT MUST ESCAPE...
HERE WE GO, KID!
NOW, STRIKE! KILL...! WHA...!
SHOT FREE OF THE WATER BY THE STEAM'S PRESURE TORCH AND TORO FLAME AFTER THE REMAINDER OF THE TORPEDO FLEET!
I HERE YOU TALKING, TORCH!
NOW, KID! LET'S SINGE THESE NAZI RATS GOOD!
WHILE THE COWARDLY COLONEL STRAUHEIM, THROWN CLEAR OF HIS TORPEDO BOAT SWIMS FOR SHORE HIS ONLY THOUGHT, ONE OF ESCAPE...
IF I CAN ONLY REACH THE CLIFF TOP...I'LL BE SAFE! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY! THEY'LL KILL ME!

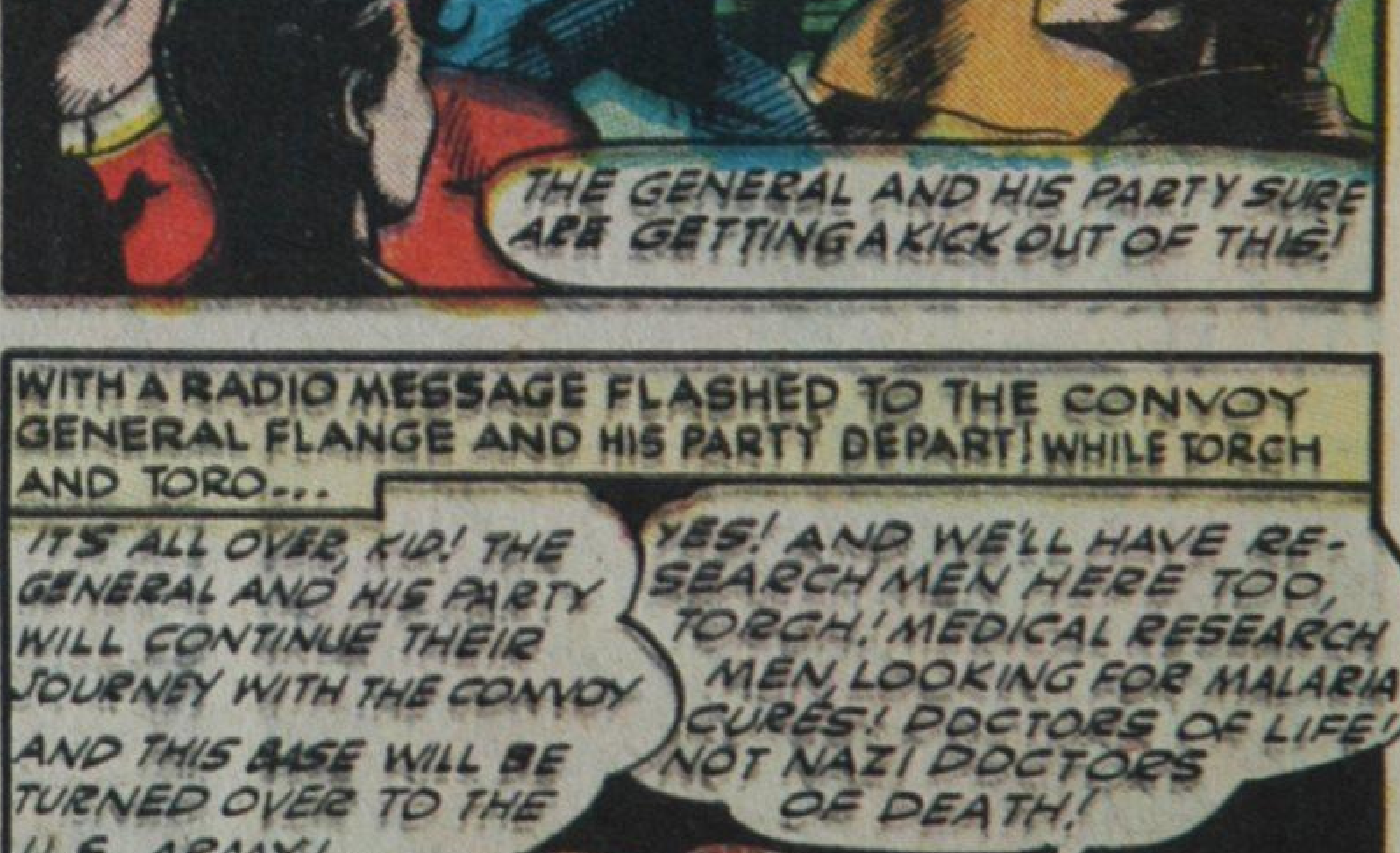

HEY, TORCH! THERE GOES COLONEL STRAUHEIN! HE'S GETTING AWAY...
THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS! YOU TAKE CARE OF THE REST OF THESE RATS, KID! I'LL GO AFTER THE COLONEL!


AS THE ELEVATOR, BEARING THE YELLOW NAZI NEARS THE TOP OF THE CLIFF, TORCH...
LIKE TO RIDE IN ELEVATORS, EH? WELL, HERES A RIDE YOU DIDN'T BARGAIN FOR!
YOU DEVIL! THIS'LL PUT YOUR FLAMES. ....OH.....


THE NAZI TORPEDO FLEET DESTROYED TORCH AND TORO FLAME BACK TO THE HIDDEN BASE WHERE THEY RELEASE AND ARM THE PRISONERS...
LET THEM HAVE THEIR FUN! THEY EARNED IT!
GITALONG, LITTLE DOGGIE! GIT ALONG!
RESEARCH MEN, ARE YOU? WELL, YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME FOR THAT WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
THE GENERAL AND HIS PARTY SURE ARE GETTING A KICK OUT OF THIS!

THE CRUEL NAZI TYRANT MEETS A JUST FATE ON THE ROCKS BELOW...


A-A-A-AI-I-I-IGH...!


WITH A RADIO MESSAGE FLASHED TO THE CONVOY GENERAL FLANGE AND HIS PARTY DEPART! WHILE TORCH AND TORO...
IT'S ALL OVER, KID! THE GENERAL AND HIS PARTY WILL CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY WITH THE CONVOY AND THIS BASE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE U.S. ARMY!
YES! AND WE'LL HAVE RESEARCH MEN HERE TOO, TORCH! MEDICAL RESEARCH MEN, LOOKING FOR MALARIA CURES! DOCTORS OF LIFE! NOT NAZI DOCTORS OF DEATH!
The End

The WHIZZER

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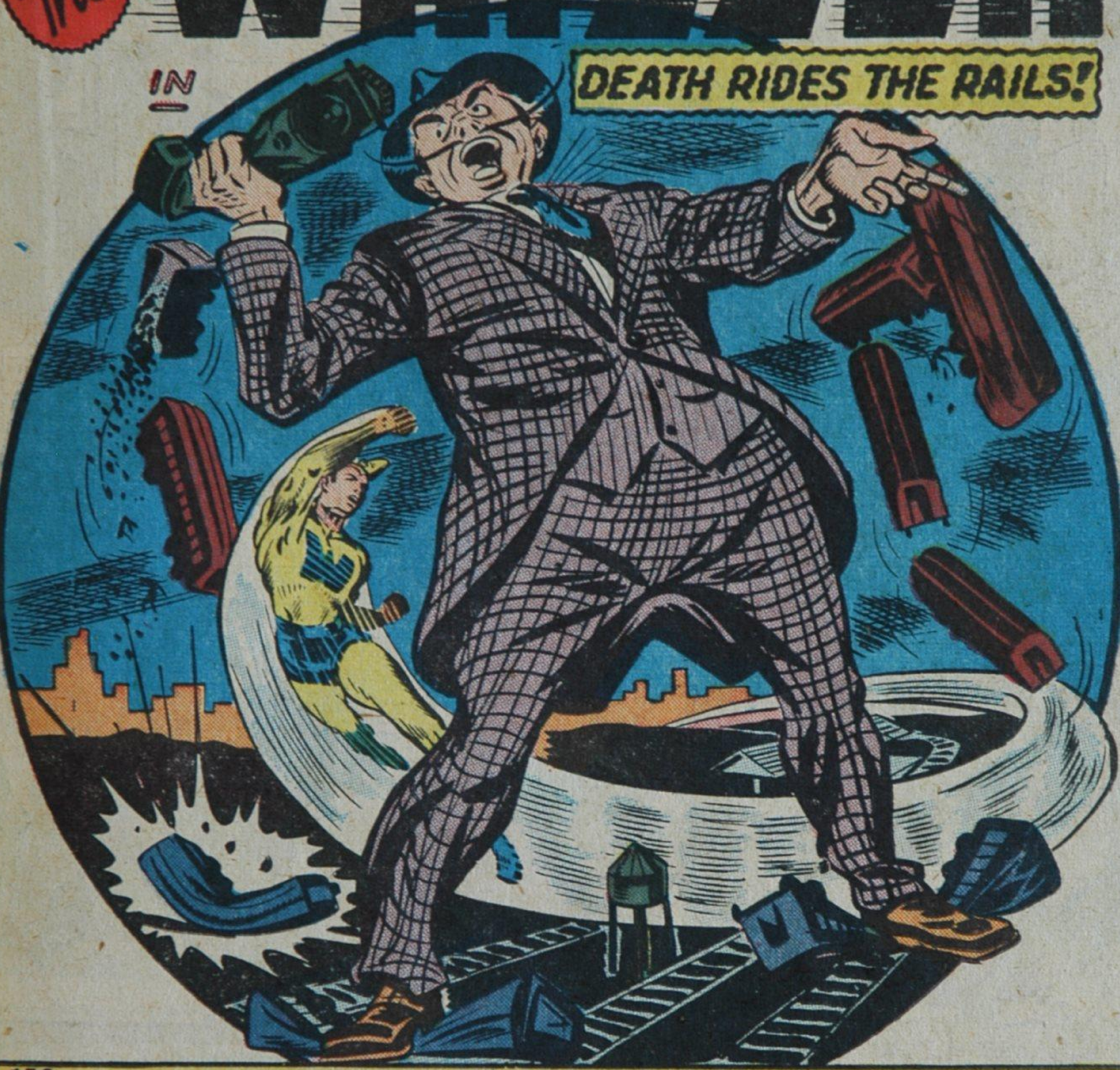
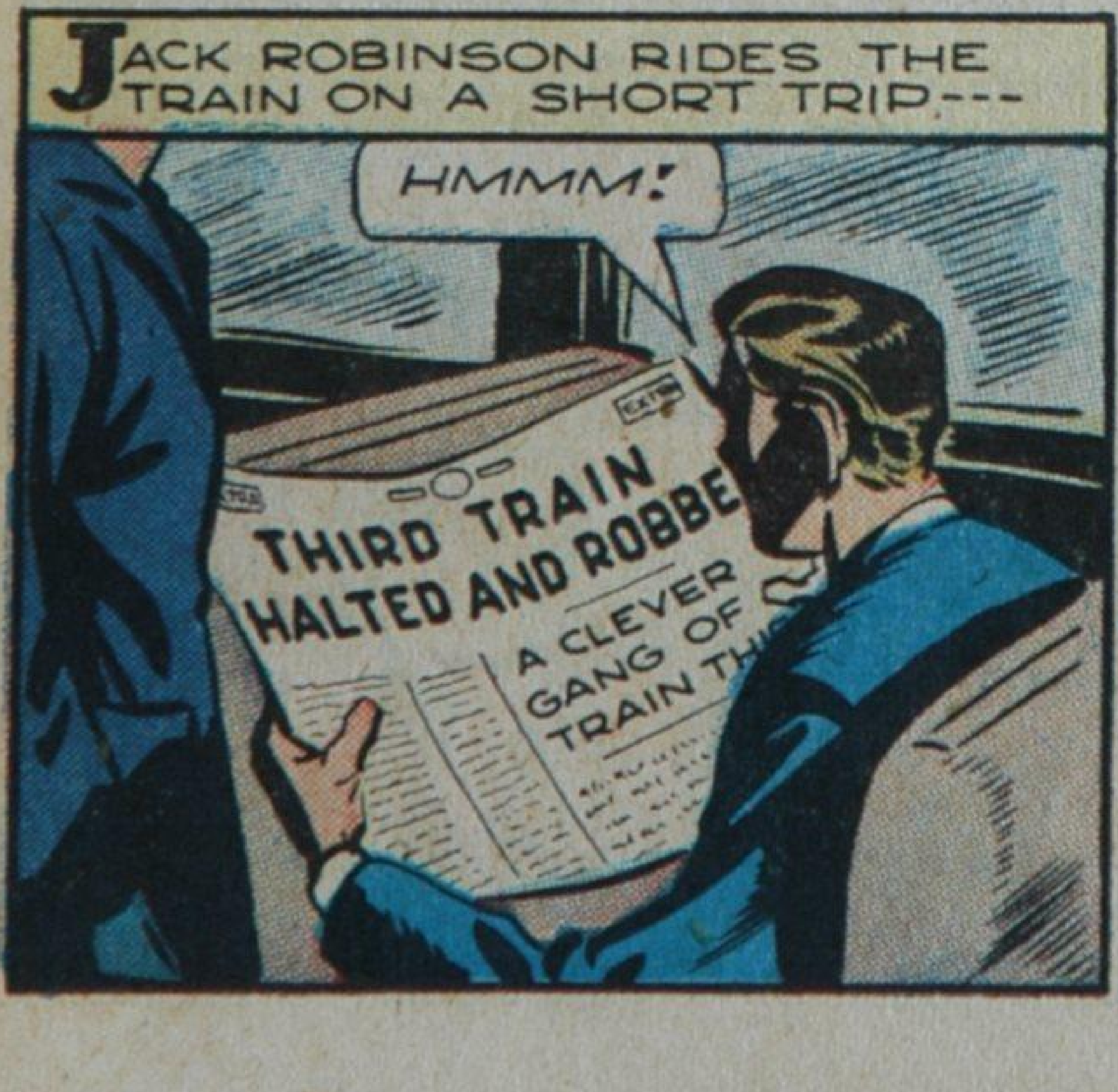
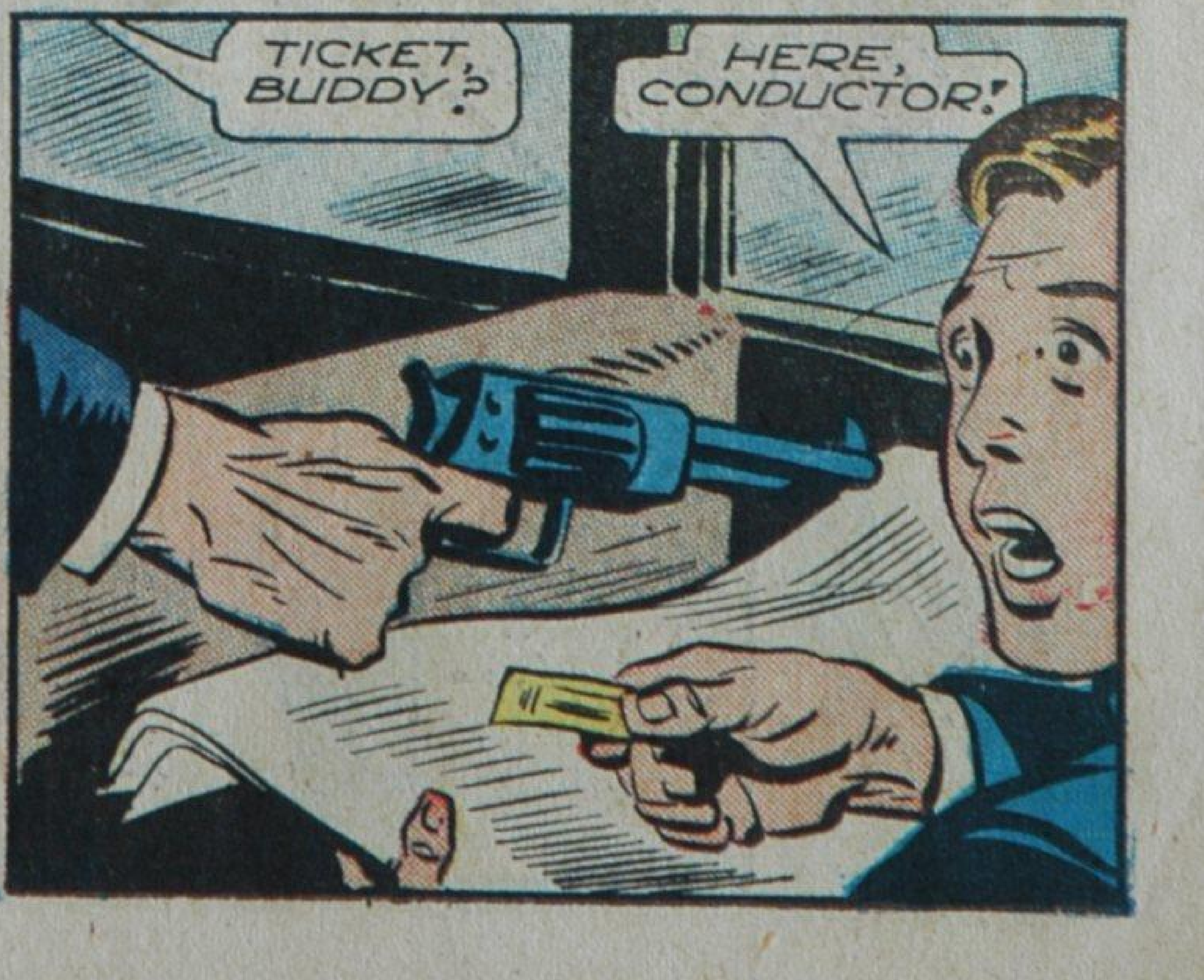
DEATH RIDES THE RAILS!

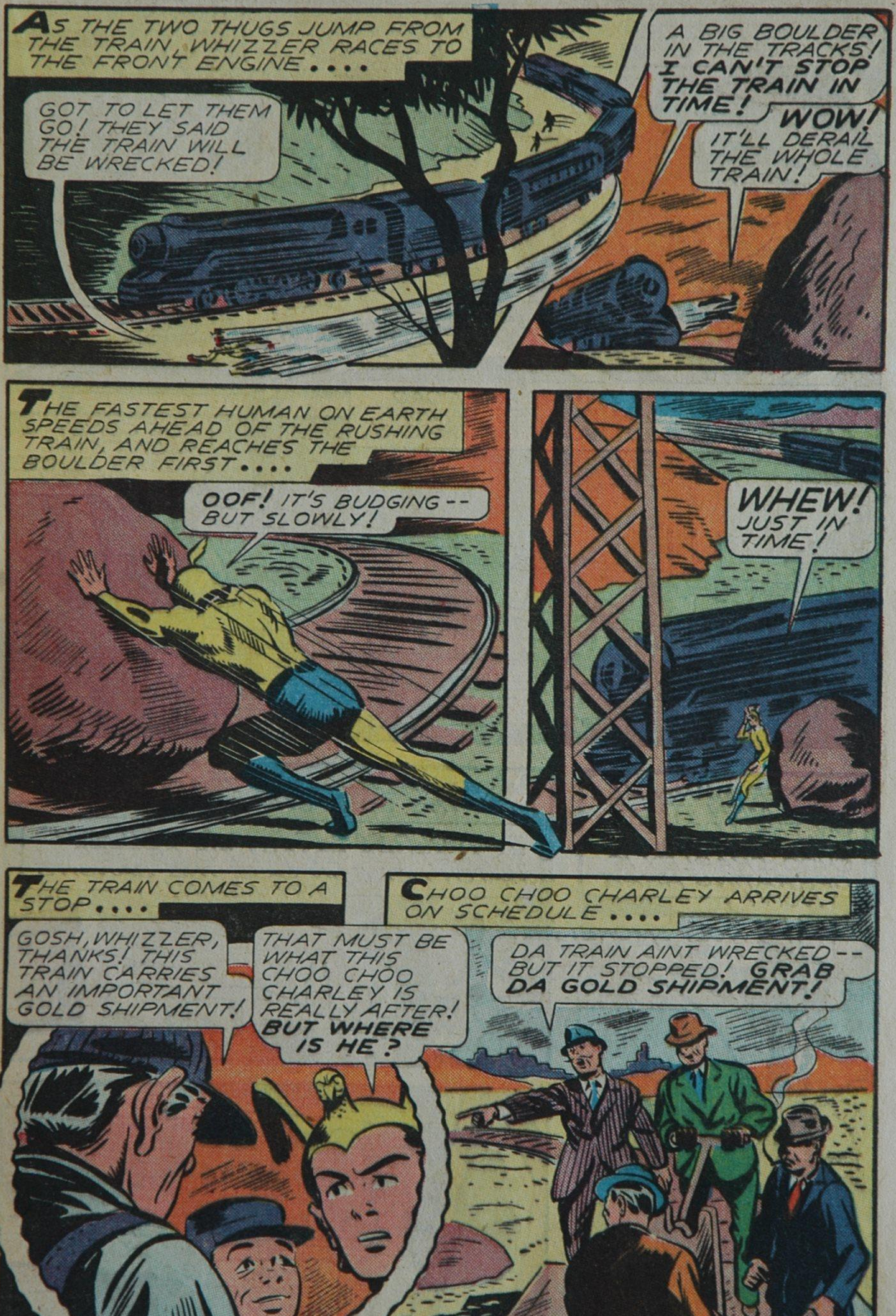


WHEN A GANG OF CUNNING TRAIN THIEVES SET OUT TO ROB THE SPEEDING TRAINS THAT CROSS THE COUNTRY-- IT TAKES THE WHIZZER, THE FASTEST HUMAN ALIVE---TO BURST INTO A GREATER BLAZE OF SPEED IN AN EFFORT TO BRING THEM TO THEIR LAST STOP!


JACK ROBINSON RIDES THE TRAIN ON A SHORT TRIP---
HMMM!
THIRD TRAIN HALTED AND ROBBE
A CLEVER GANG OF TRAIN THI


TICKET, BUDDY?
HERE, CONDUCTOR!

NOT DAT, CHUM! YER FARE ON DIS RIDE IS ALL YER VALUABLES!
WHA--? A TRAIN ROBBER DISGUISED AS A CONDUCTOR!
ANOTHER FALSE CONDUCTOR BLOCKS THE END OF THE COACH....
DIS IS A STICK UP, FOLKS! THROW ALL YOUR VALUABLES IN DA MIDDLE OF DA FLOOR!
AS THE HELPLESS PASSENGERS OBEY, JACK ROBINSON HAS TIME TO CHANGE TO THE WHIZZER.....
I'VE BEEN RIDING THE TRAINS FOR A WEEK AS JACK ROBINSON, HOPING TO RUN ACROSS THESE THIEVES! SO HERE GOES!
OKAY, DAT'S ALL!
I'LL TAKE DA SACK!
BUT THE KING OF SPEED HAS OTHER PLANS...
HEY! SOME GUY IS RUNNIN AT US! HE'S GRABBIN' DA SACK! STOP HIM!
TUT TUT! I ALREADY HAVE IT!
SUDDENLY THE TRAINS BRAKES JAM ON...
WHAT'S WRONG?
HA! HA! DAT MEANS OUR BOSS, CHOO CHOO CHARLEY IS WRECKING DIS TRAIN, JUST LIKE HE PLANNED!


AS THE TWO THUGS JUMP FROM THE TRAIN, WHIZZER RACES TO THE FRONT ENGINE....
GOT TO LET THEM GO! THEY SAID THE TRAIN WILL BE WRECKED!
A BIG BOULDER IN THE TRACKS! I CAN'T STOP THE TRAIN IN TIME!
WOW! IT'LL DERAIL THE WHOLE TRAIN!
THE FASTEST HUMAN ON EARTH SPEEDS AHEAD OF THE RUSHING TRAIN, AND REACHES THE BOULDER FIRST....
OOF! IT'S BUDGING -- BUT SLOWLY!
WHEW! JUST IN TIME!
THE TRAIN COMES TO A STOP....
GOSH, WHIZZER, THANKS! THIS TRAIN CARRIES AN IMPORTANT GOLD SHIPMENT!
THAT MUST BE WHAT THIS CHOO CHOO CHARLEY IS REALLY AFTER! BUT WHERE IS HE?
CHOO CHOO CHARLEY ARRIVES ON SCHEDULE....
DA TRAIN AINT WRECKED -- BUT IT STOPPED! GRAB DA GOLD SHIPMENT!
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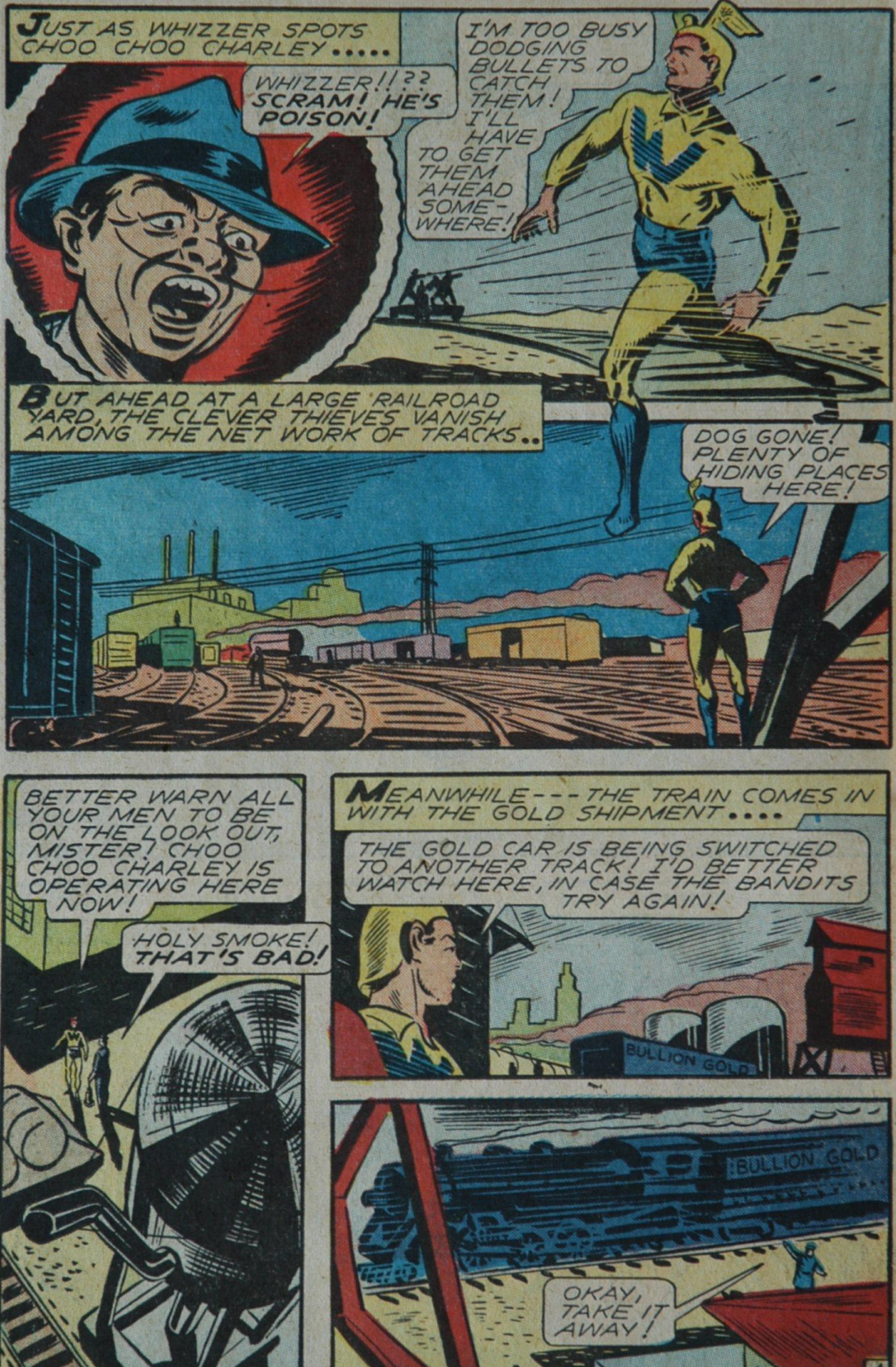
JUST AS WHIZZER SPOTS CHOO CHOO CHARLEY.....
WHIZZER!!?? SCRAM! HE'S POISON!
I'M TOO BUSY DODGING BULLETS TO CATCH THEM! I'LL HAVE TO GET THEM AHEAD SOME-WHERE!
BUT AHEAD AT A LARGE RAILROAD YARD, THE CLEVER THIEVES VANISH AMONG THE NET WORK OF TRACKS..
DOG GONE! PLENTY OF HIDING PLACES HERE!
BETTER WARN ALL YOUR MEN TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT, MISTER! CHOO CHOO CHARLEY IS OPERATING HERE NOW!
HOLY SMOKE! THAT'S BAD!
MEANWHILE---THE TRAIN COMES IN WITH THE GOLD SHIPMENT....
THE GOLD CAR IS BEING SWITCHED TO ANOTHER TRACK! I'D BETTER WATCH HERE, IN CASE THE BANDITS TRY AGAIN!
BULLION GOLD
BULLION GOLD
OKAY, TAKE IT AWAY!
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BUT ONLY WHIZZER'S SHARP EYES DETECT THAT THE ENGINEER OF THE NEW ENGINE IS CHOO CHOO CHARLEY...
GOLD
HA! HA! NICE OF THEM TO GIVE US THE GOLD!
CHOO CHOO CHARLEY-- STOP!
BUT BEFORE WHIZZER CAN PURSUE THE GOLD CAR THIEVES, A STREAM-LINER THUNDERS BY, CUTTING HIM OFF...
GOOD HEAVENS! THE EXPRESS IS ON THE WRONG TRACK!
SOMEBODY CHANGED THE SWITCH! THAT STREAM-LINER WILL HAVE A COLLISION WITH A FREIGHT TRAIN A MILE OUT OF TOWN!
MORE OF CHOO CHOO CHARLEY'S WORK! A COVER-UP FOR HIS ESCAPE WITH THE GOLD!
WITH HUNDREDS OF LIVES IN DANGER, WHIZZER SPEEDS AFTER THE TRAIN....
IS IT MY EYES? THIS IS THE FASTEST TRAIN IN THE COUNTRY AND A MAN IS PASSING US UP!
STOP! WRONG TRACK! FREIGHT TRAIN AHEAD!
WHA--!
EEEEE
STOP! STOP! STREAM-LINER COMING!
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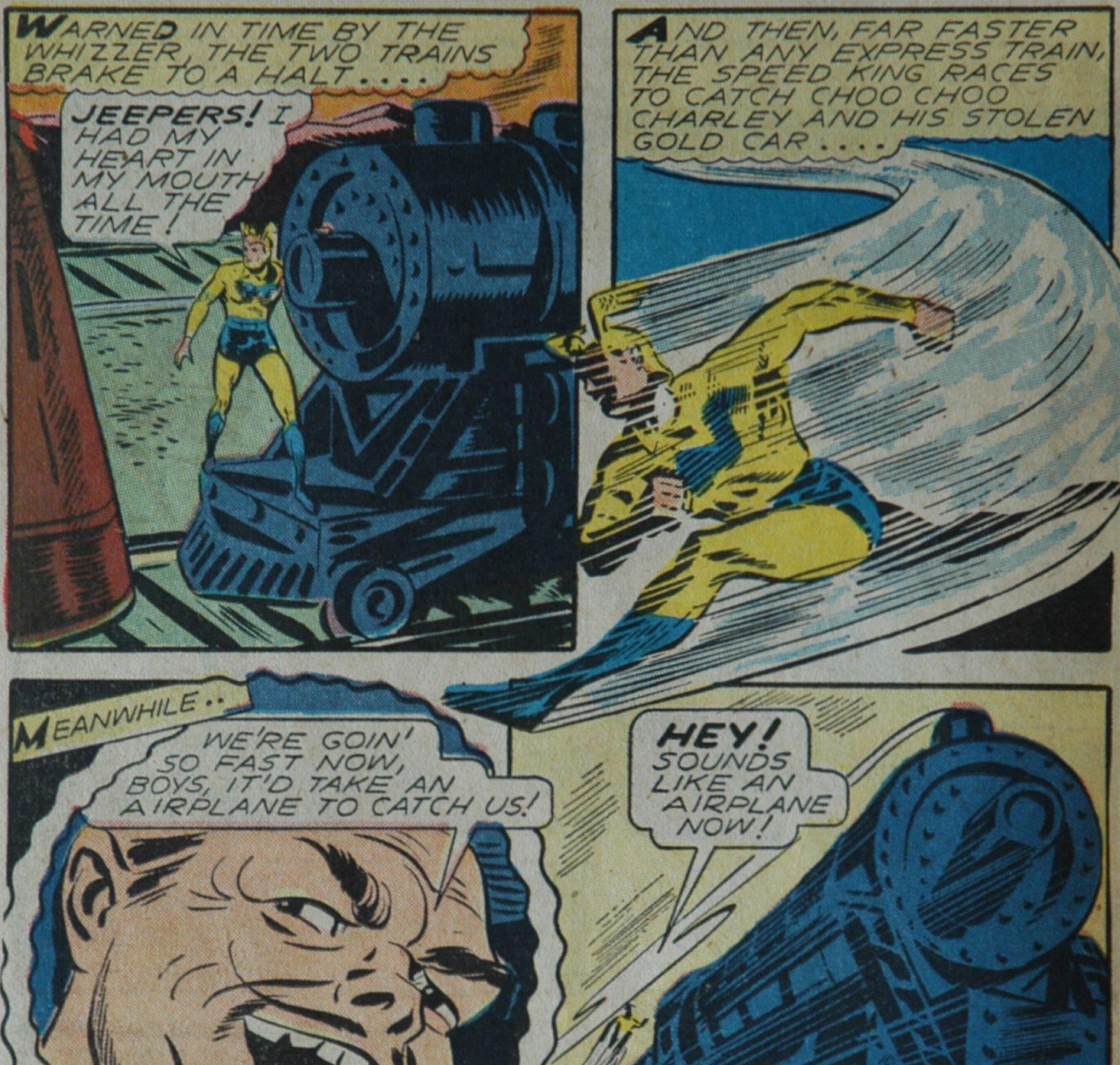
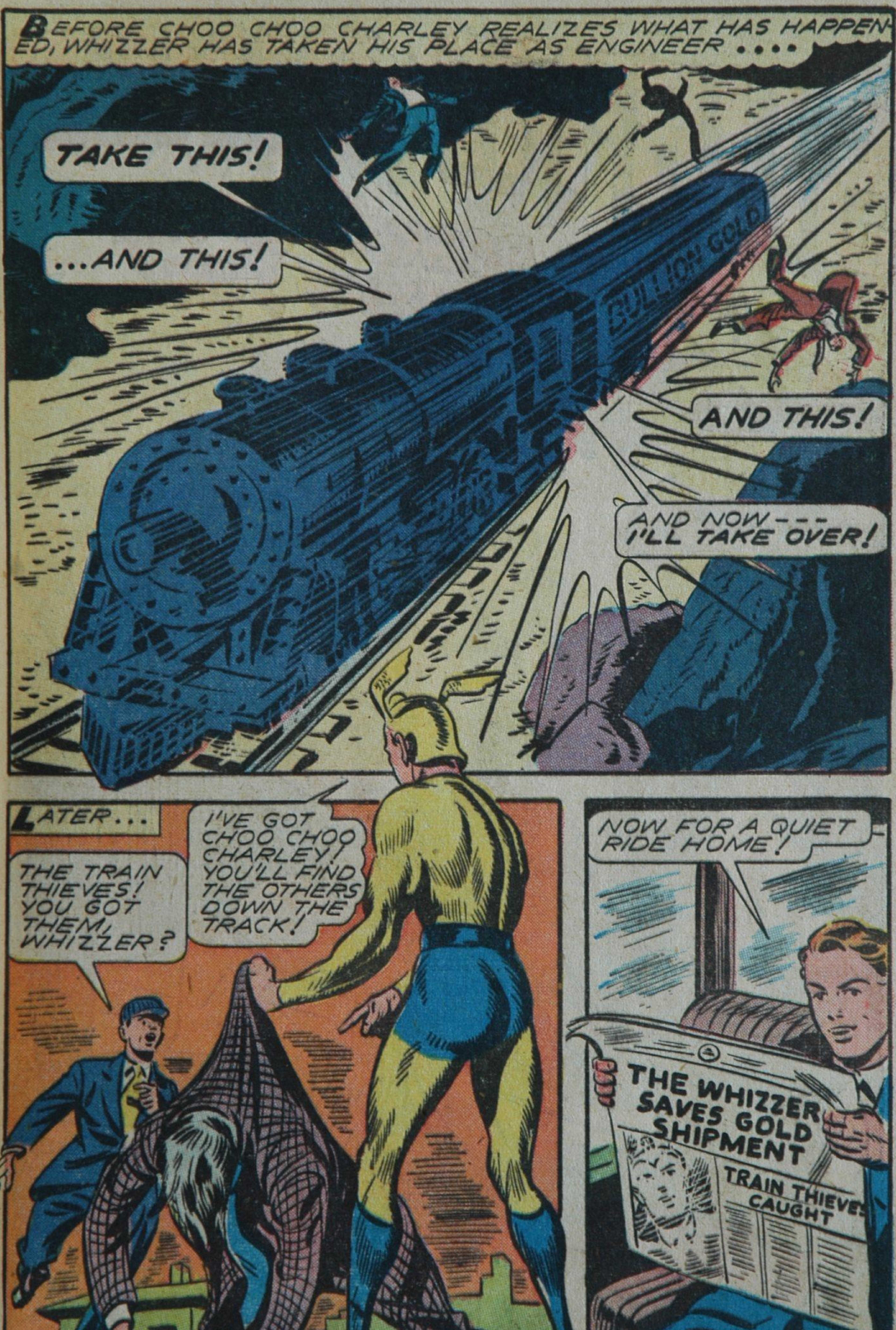
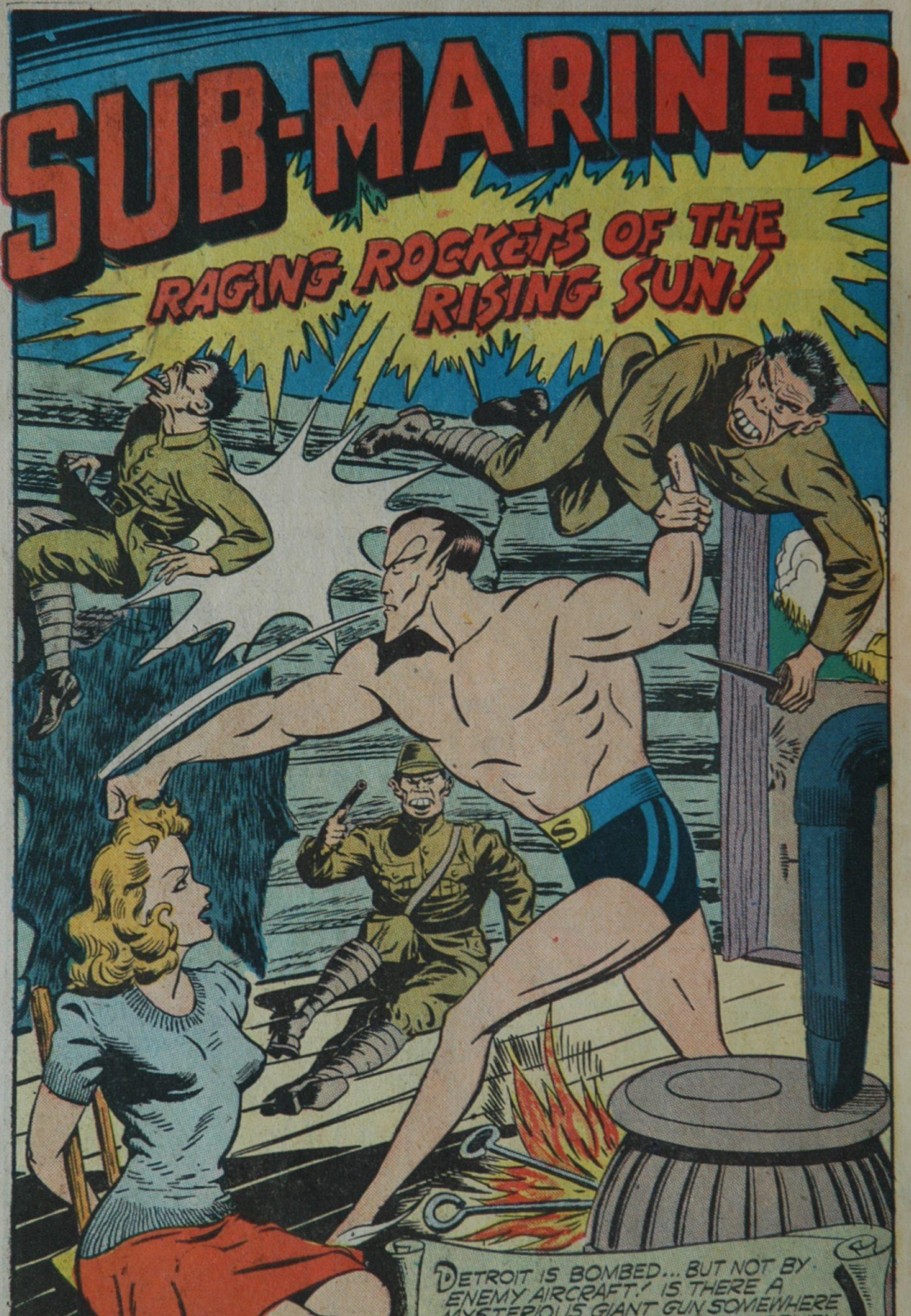

WARNED IN TIME BY THE WHIZZER, THE TWO TRAINS BRAKE TO A HALT....
JEEPERS! I HAD MY HEART IN MY MOUTH ALL THE TIME!
AND THEN, FAR FASTER THAN ANY EXPRESS TRAIN, THE SPEED KING RACES TO CATCH CHOO CHOO CHARLEY AND HIS STOLEN GOLD CAR....
MEANWHILE..
WE'RE GOIN' SO FAST NOW, BOYS, IT'D TAKE AN AIRPLANE TO CATCH US!
HEY! SOUNDS LIKE AN AIRPLANE NOW!
DA WHIZZER! PLUG 'IM!


BEFORE CHOO CHOO CHARLEY REALIZES WHAT HAS HAPPENED, WHIZZER HAS TAKEN HIS PLACE AS ENGINEER ....
TAKE THIS!
...AND THIS!
BULLION GOLD
AND THIS!
AND NOW--- I'LL TAKE OVER!
LATER...
THE TRAIN THIEVES! YOU GOT THEM, WHIZZER?
I'VE GOT CHOO CHOO CHARLEY! YOU'LL FIND THE OTHERS DOWN THE TRACK!
NOW FOR A QUIET RIDE HOME!
THE WHIZZER SAVES GOLD SHIPMENT
TRAIN THIEVES CAUGHT
THE END.


SUB-MARINER
RAGING ROCKETS OF THE RISING SUN!
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DETROIT IS BOMBED... BUT NOT BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT! IS THERE A MYSTERIOUS GIANT GUN SOMEWHERE CAPABLE OF HURLING ROCKET-DRIVEN SHELLS FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES?

FLASH! WORD HAS JUST COME IN THAT DETROIT IS BEING BOMBED! THE CITY IS A SHAMBLES!
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MEANWHILE, DETROIT, AMERICA'S NUMBER ONE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY, UNDER GOES THE FRIGHT AND TERROR OF BOMBING!
FIGHTER PLANES INSTANTLY RUSH FROM ALL QUARTERS, TO REPEL THE DARING ENEMY BOMBERS!
U.S.
BUT TO THEIR AMAZEMENT, THERE ARE NO ENEMY BOMBERS OVER THE CITY! THE SKY IS EMPTY!
JUMPIN' JUPITOR! NOT A BOMBER IN SIGHT! WHERE IN BLOODY BLAZES ARE THOSE PLANES COMING FROM!
THE *MYSTERY* IS STILL UNEXPLAINED AS THE RAID SUDDENLY CEASES AND THE WEARY CITY CRAWLS OUT OF IT'S WRECKAGE!
IF THERE AREN'T ANY BOMBERS, WHAT'S THE ANSWER?
YA GOT ME, PAL!
NO LESS PUZZLED THAN ALL THE REST IS BETTY DEAN NEWSPAPER REPORTER!
THERE WERE NO ENEMY BOMBERS, YET BOMBS FELL. THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT THIS!
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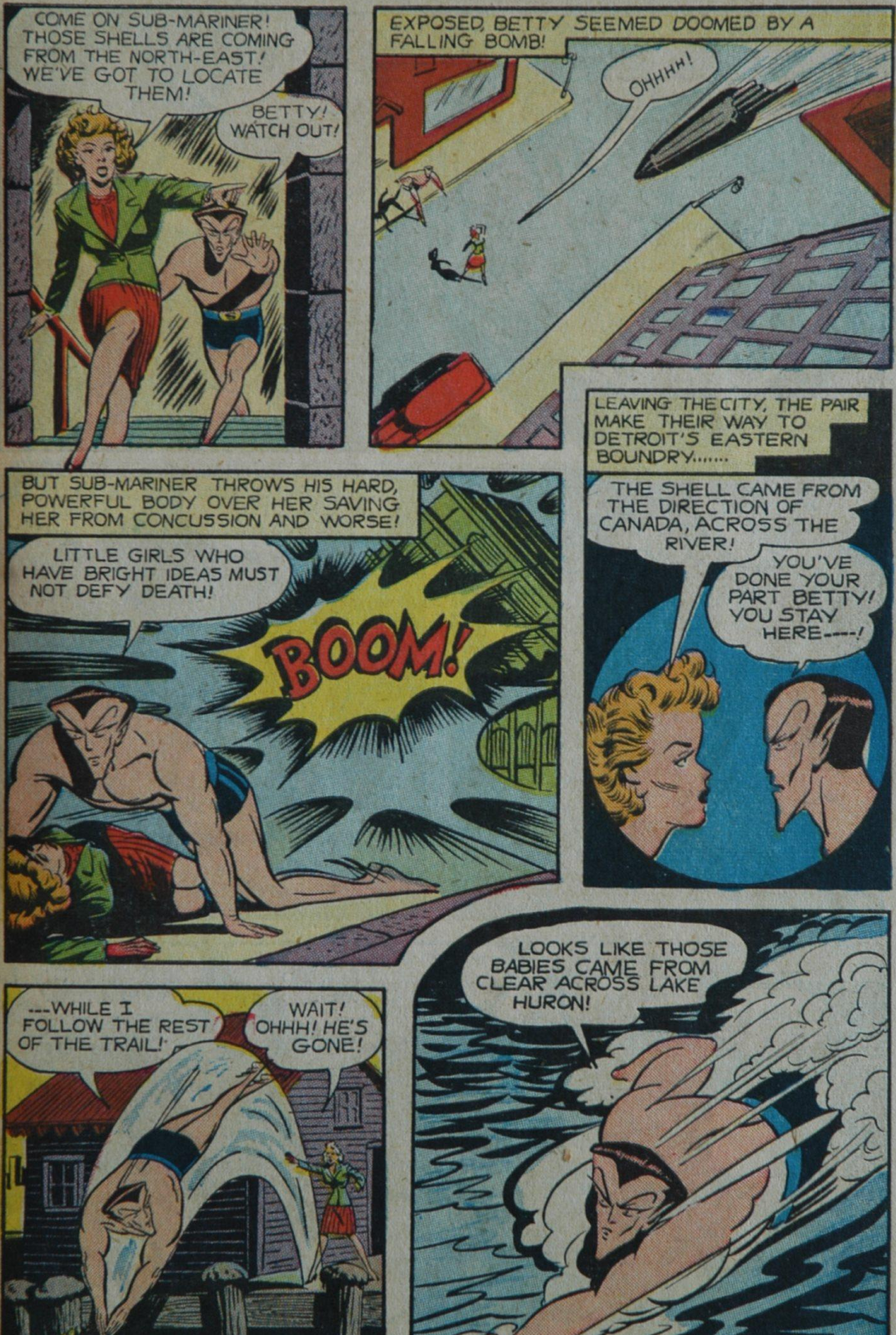
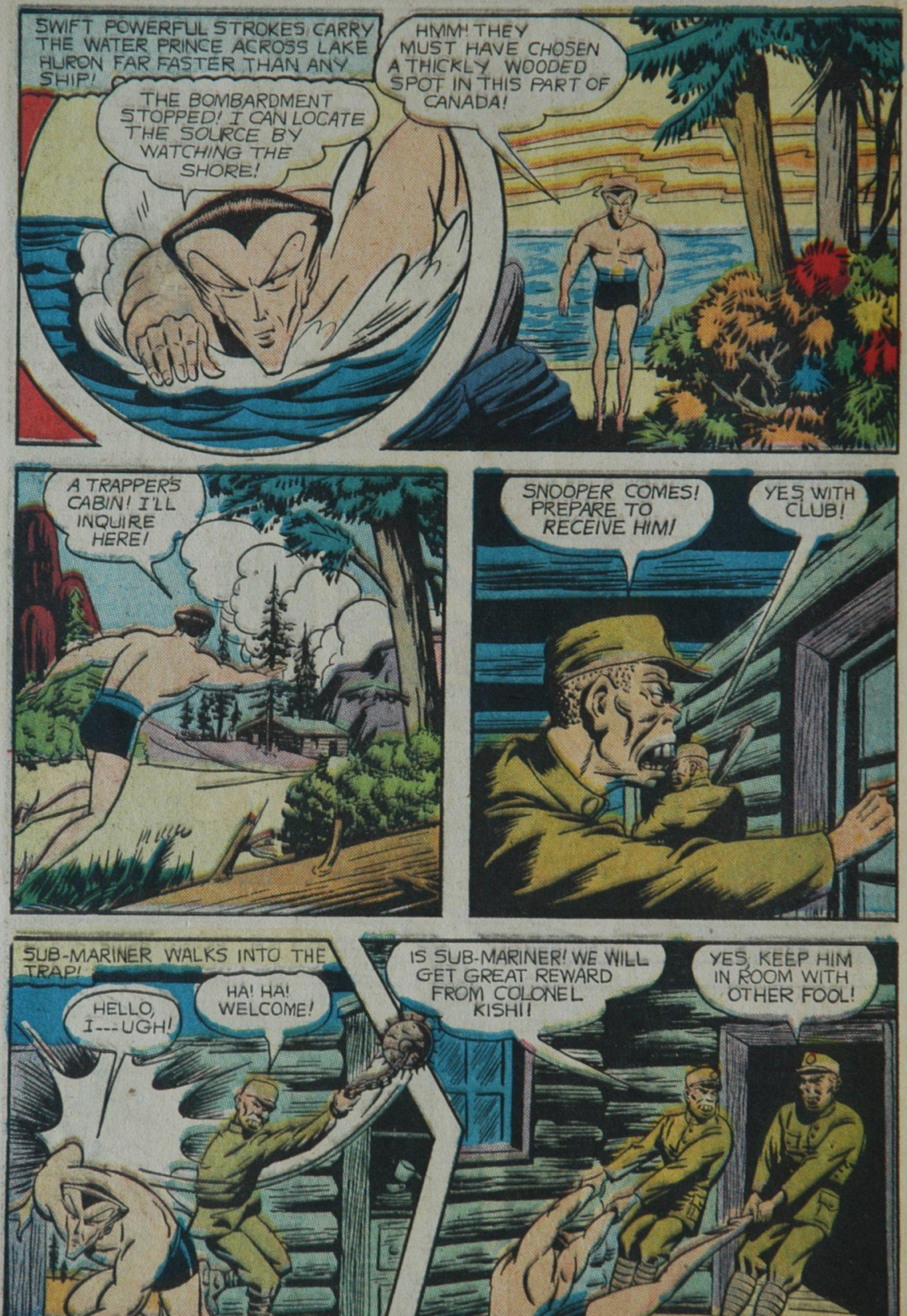
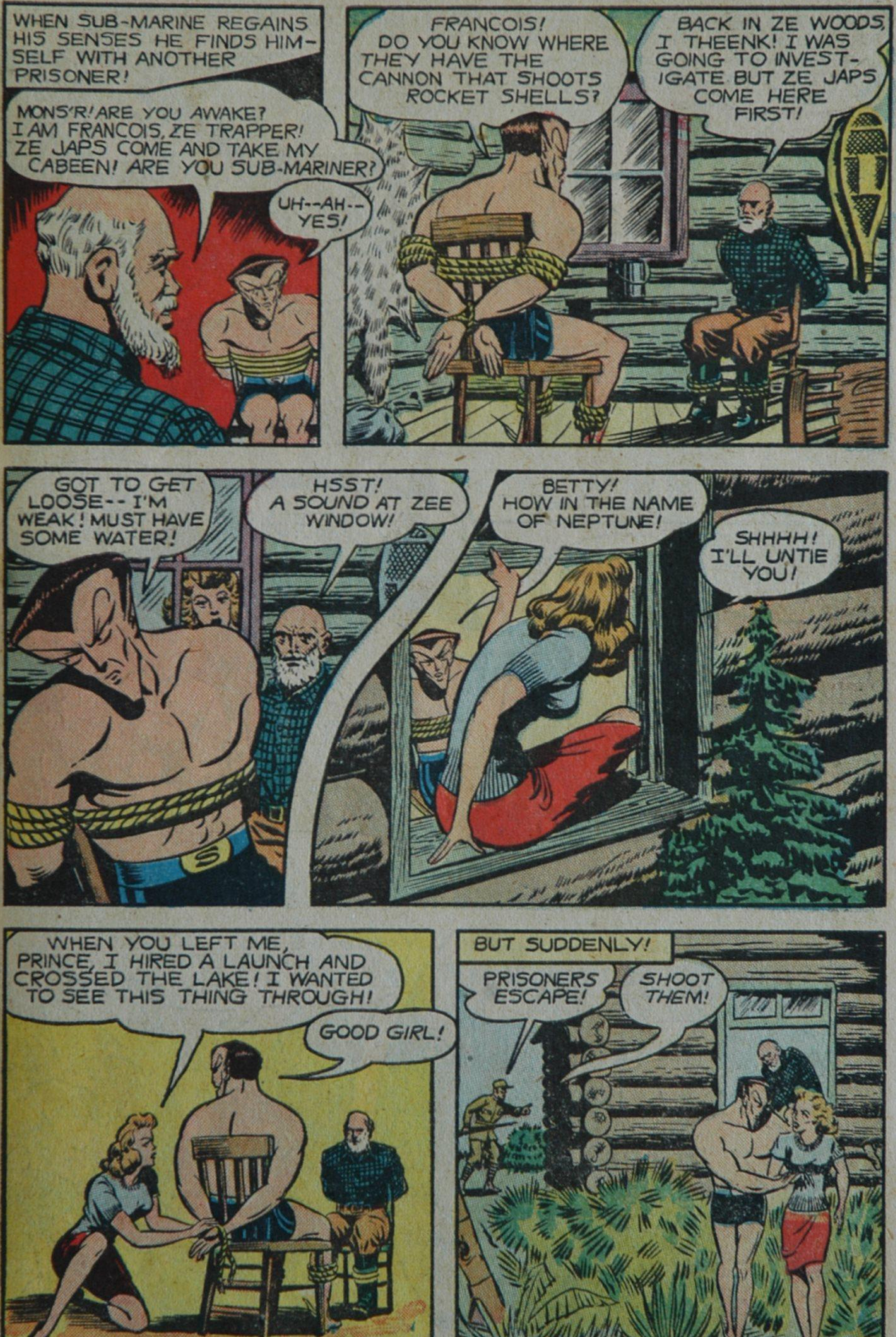
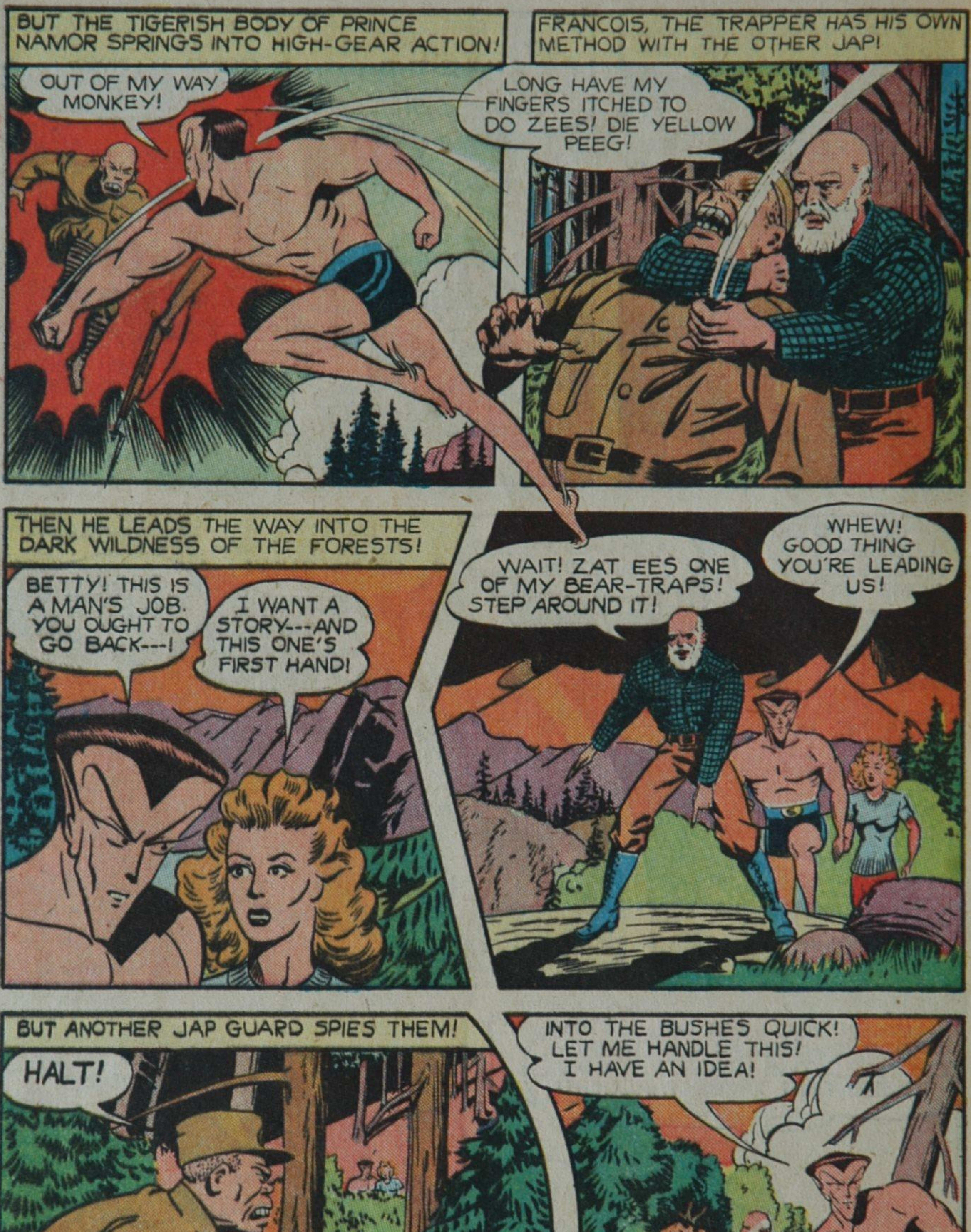
RIGHT! BETTY! IT'S THE MOST BAFFLING CASE I'VE EVER COME ACROSS!
PRINCE NAMOR! I'M GLAD YOU ARE HERE!
BETTY'S SHARP EYES FIND A TELLING CLUE!
LOOK! A PIECE OF BOMB-CASING AND THERE IS RIFLING ON IT! BOMBS DON'T HAVE RIFLING BUT SHELLS FROM CANNON DO!
HMM! YOU THINK THEY WERE SHOT FROM A CANNON THEN, NOT DROPPED BY AIRCRAFT!
SURE! THE GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE A BIG GUN THAT CAN HURL SHELLS FROM FRANCE TO LONDON! WHY COULDN'T A BIG GUN BE SENDING THESE SHELLS INTO DETROIT FROM SOME FAR AWAY SPOT!
AS NIGHT FALLS THE AIR-RAID SIRENS SCREECH AGAIN!
WE'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO TEST YOUR THEORY RIGHT NOW! BUT FIRST SOME SHELTER!
WHEEEEEEEEEEE
NOW WATCH WHICH DIRECTION THOSE SHELLS COME FROM!
LOOK! THOSE SHELLS ARE ROCKET DRIVEN!
THE GIANT TEN TON MISSILES ARE DRIVEN BY POWERFUL ROCKETS THAT GIVE THEM LONG RANGE AND BLINDING SPEED!

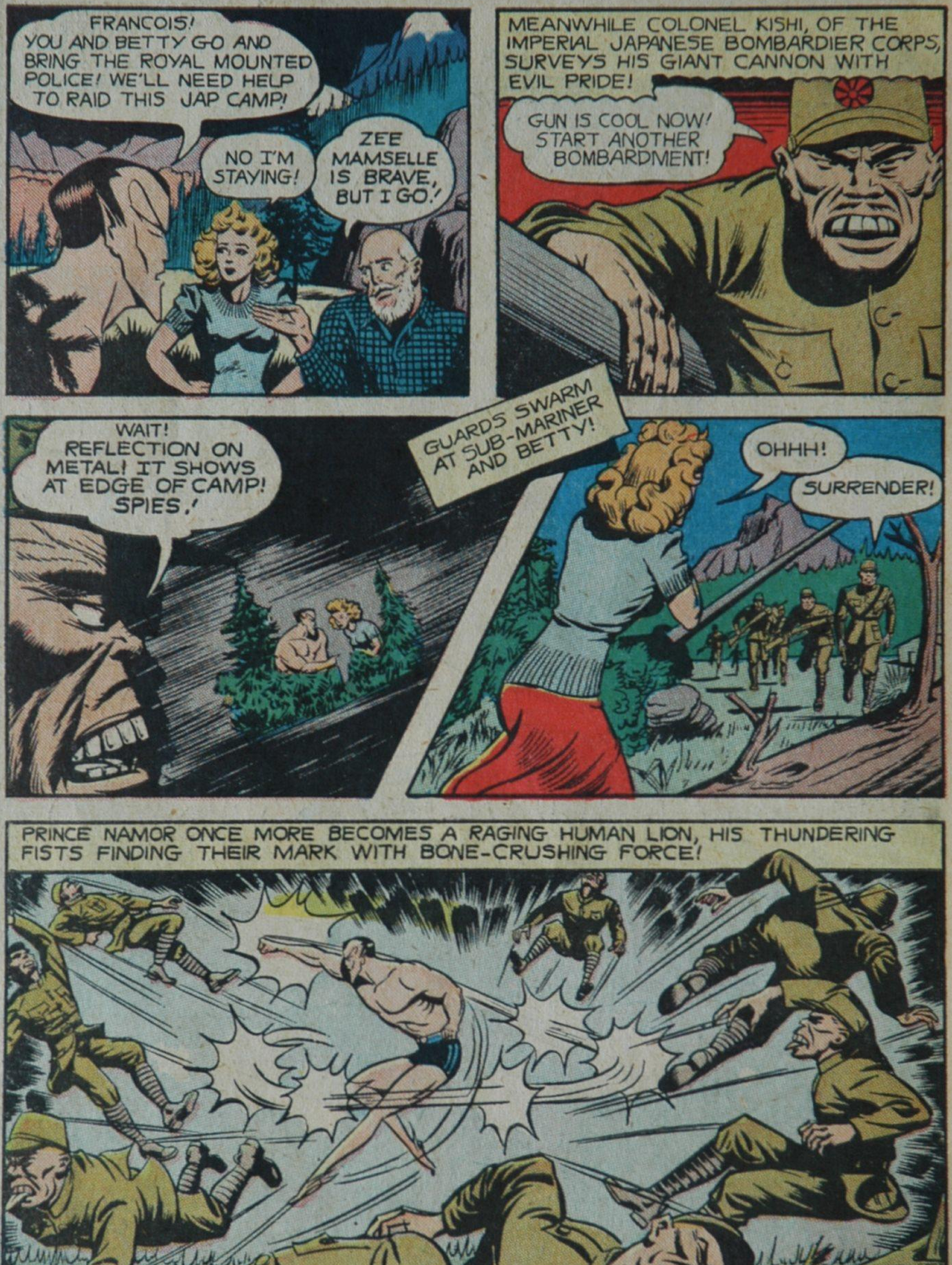

COME ON SUB-MARINER! THOSE SHELLS ARE COMING FROM THE NORTH-EAST! WE'VE GOT TO LOCATE THEM!
BETTY! WATCH OUT!
EXPOSED, BETTY SEEMED DOOMED BY A FALLING BOMB!
OHHHH!
BUT SUB-MARINER THROWS HIS HARD, POWERFUL BODY OVER HER SAVING HER FROM CONCUSSION AND WORSE!
LITTLE GIRLS WHO HAVE BRIGHT IDEAS MUST NOT DEFY DEATH!
BOOM!
LEAVING THE CITY, THE PAIR MAKE THEIR WAY TO DETROIT'S EASTERN BOUNDRY.......
THE SHELL CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF CANADA, ACROSS THE RIVER!
YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART BETTY! YOU STAY HERE----!
---WHILE I FOLLOW THE REST OF THE TRAIL!
WAIT! OHHH! HE'S GONE!
LOOKS LIKE THOSE BABIES CAME FROM CLEAR ACROSS LAKE HURON!


SWIFT POWERFUL STROKES CARRY THE WATER PRINCE ACROSS LAKE HURON FAR FASTER THAN ANY SHIP!
THE BOMBARDMENT STOPPED! I CAN LOCATE THE SOURCE BY WATCHING THE SHORE!
HMM! THEY MUST HAVE CHOSEN A THICKLY WOODED SPOT IN THIS PART OF CANADA!
A TRAPPER'S CABIN! I'LL INQUIRE HERE!
SNOOPER COMES! PREPARE TO RECEIVE HIM!
YES WITH CLUB!
SUB-MARINER WALKS INTO THE TRAP!
HELLO, I---UGH!
HA! HA! WELCOME!
IS SUB-MARINER! WE WILL GET GREAT REWARD FROM COLONEL KISHI!
YES, KEEP HIM IN ROOM WITH OTHER FOOL!

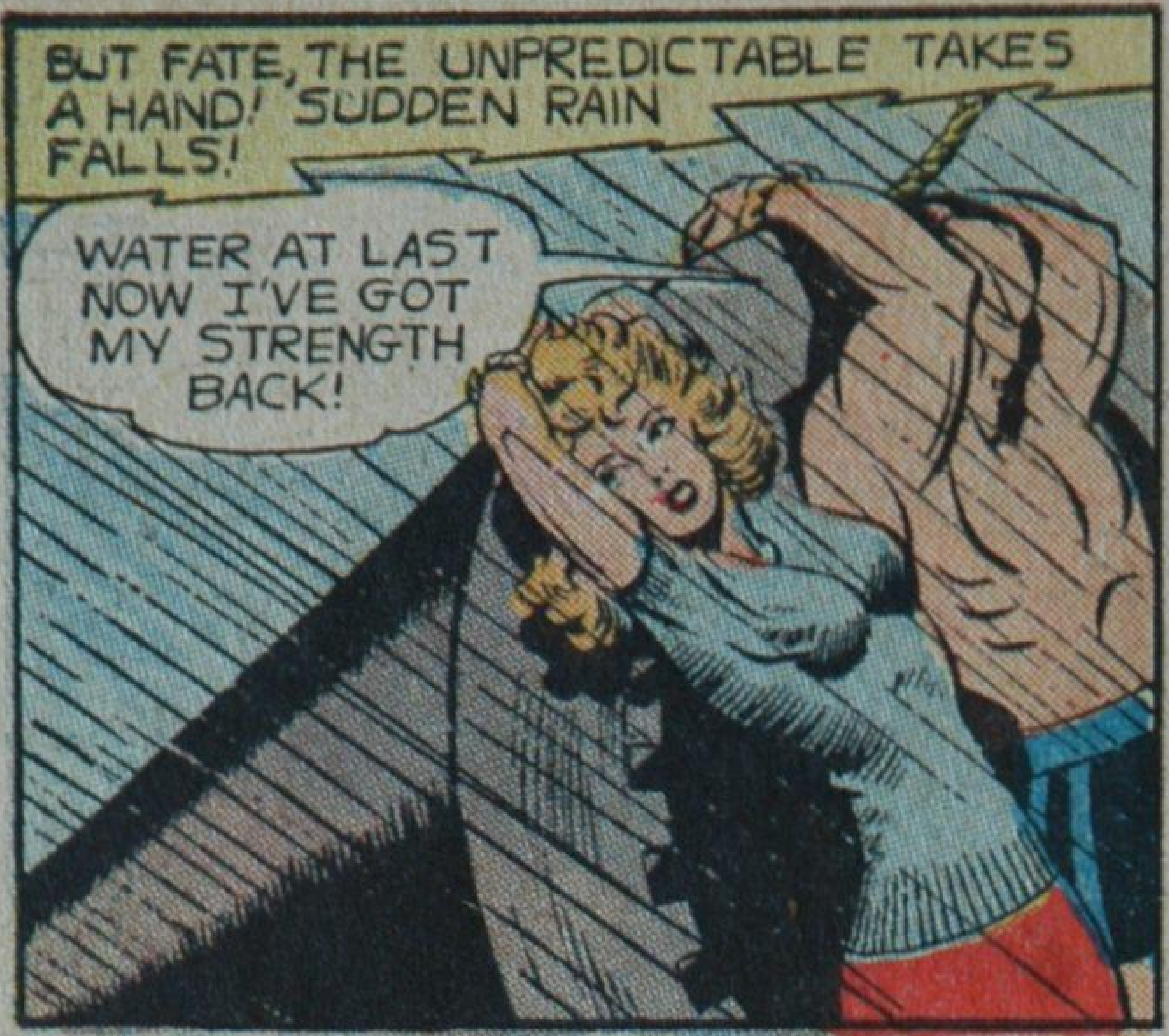

WHEN SUB-MARINE REGAINS HIS SENSES HE FINDS HIMSELF WITH ANOTHER PRISONER!
MONS'R! ARE YOU AWAKE? I AM FRANCOIS, ZE TRAPPER! ZE JAPS COME AND TAKE MY CABEEN! ARE YOU SUB-MARINER?
UH--AH--YES!
FRANCOIS! DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY HAVE THE CANNON THAT SHOOTS ROCKET SHELLS?
BACK IN ZE WOODS, I THEENK! I WAS GOING TO INVESTIGATE BUT ZE JAPS COME HERE FIRST!
GOT TO GET LOOSE-- I'M WEAK! MUST HAVE SOME WATER!
HSST! A SOUND AT ZEE WINDOW!
S
BETTY! HOW IN THE NAME OF NEPTUNE!
SHHHH! I'LL UNTIE YOU!
WHEN YOU LEFT ME, PRINCE, I HIRED A LAUNCH AND CROSSED THE LAKE! I WANTED TO SEE THIS THING THROUGH!
GOOD GIRL!
BUT SUDDENLY!
PRISONERS ESCAPE!
SHOOT THEM!

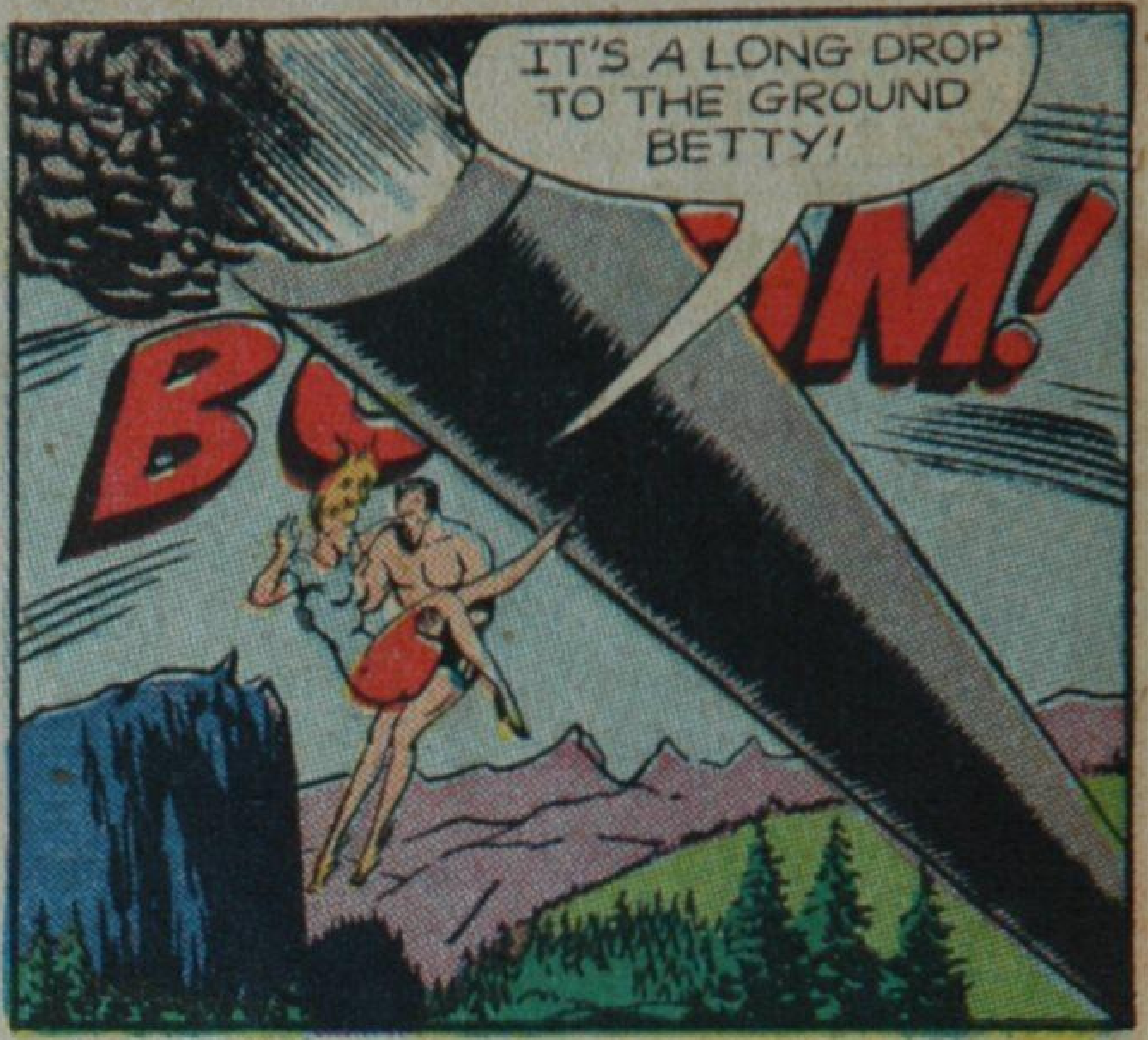

BUT THE TIGERISH BODY OF PRINCE NAMOR SPRINGS INTO HIGH-GEAR ACTION!
OUT OF MY WAY MONKEY!
FRANCOIS, THE TRAPPER HAS HIS OWN METHOD WITH THE OTHER JAP!
LONG HAVE MY FINGERS ITCHED TO DO ZEES! DIE YELLOW PEEG!
THEN HE LEADS THE WAY INTO THE DARK WILDNESS OF THE FORESTS!
BETTY! THIS IS A MAN'S JOB. YOU OUGHT TO GO BACK---!
I WANT A STORY---AND THIS ONE'S FIRST HAND!
WAIT! ZAT EES ONE OF MY BEAR-TRAPS! STEP AROUND IT!
WHEW! GOOD THING YOU'RE LEADING US!
BUT ANOTHER JAP GUARD SPIES THEM!
HALT!
INTO THE BUSHES QUICK! LET ME HANDLE THIS! I HAVE AN IDEA!

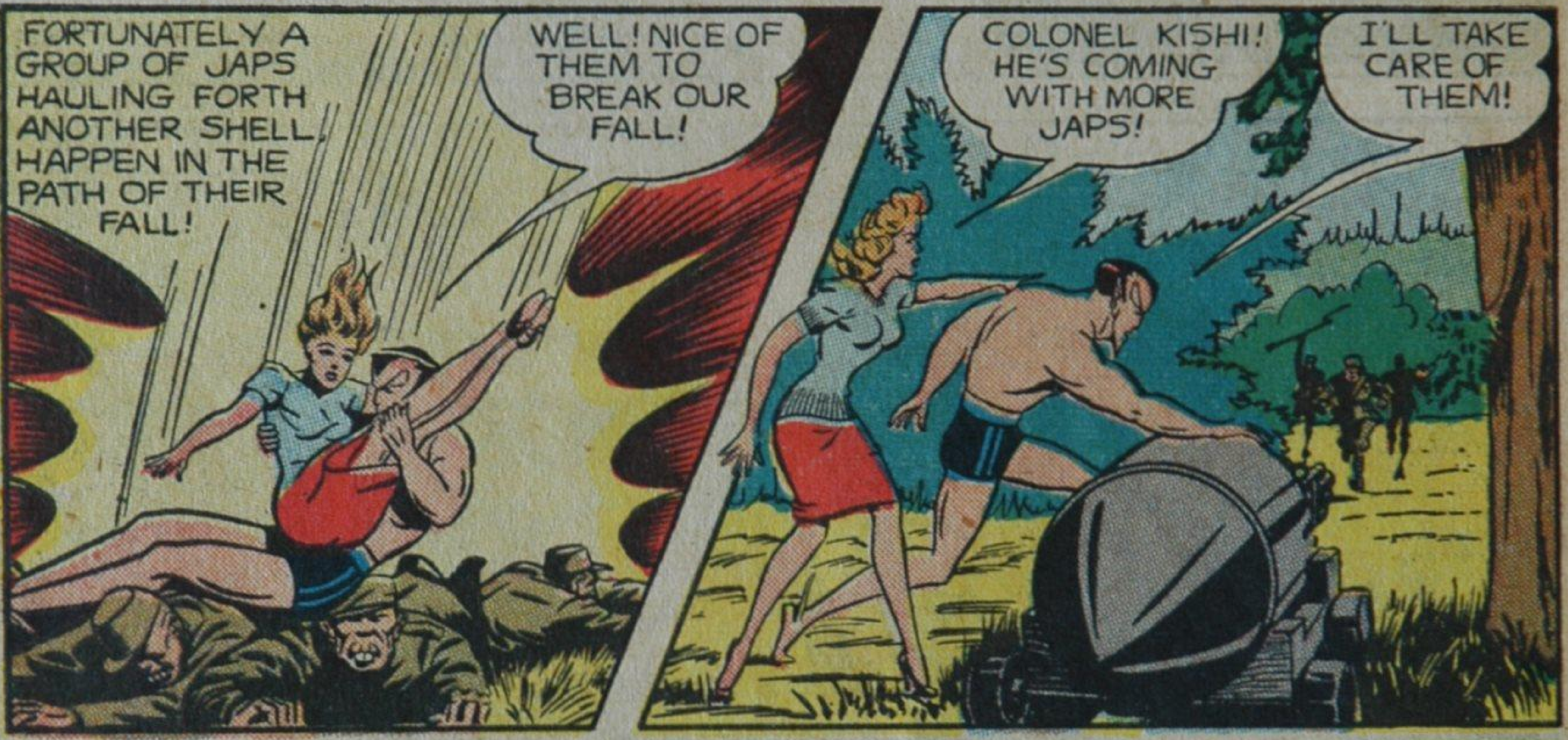
SUB-MARINER PRETENDS TO RUN FROM THE JAP
HA! HA! I WILL CATCH HIM!
SOMETHING CAUGHT YOU MY FRIEND--- LIKE A BEAR!
AEIIHEE?
SNAP!
A GREAT TREEK, SUB-MARINER! I HAVE PUT HEEM OUT OF HEES MISERY! ALONS! FORWARD TO THEIR CAMP!
WE STILL HAVE TO LOCATE THAT ROCKET CANNON!
SO THATS THE CANNON THAT HAS BEEN HURLING ROCKET SHELLS INTO DETROIT!
SHADES OF BIG BERTHA! THAT GUN IS TWICE AS BIG AS ANY EVER BUILT BEFORE!

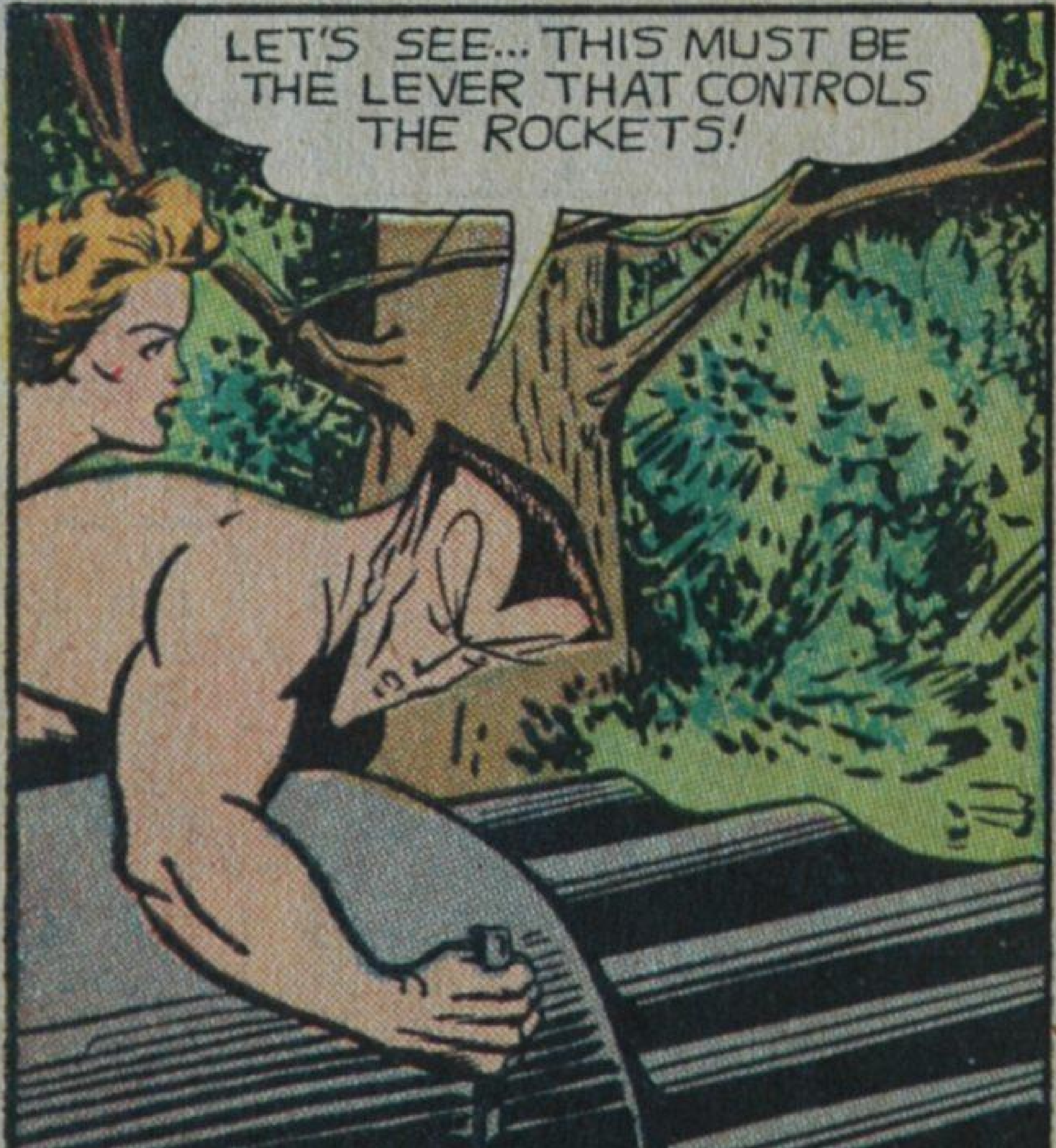

FRANCOIS! YOU AND BETTY GO AND BRING THE ROYAL MOUNTED POLICE! WE'LL NEED HELP TO RAID THIS JAP CAMP!
NO I'M STAYING!
ZEE MAMSELLE IS BRAVE, BUT I GO.!
MEANWHILE COLONEL KISHI, OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE BOMBARDIER CORPS, SURVEYS HIS GIANT CANNON WITH EVIL PRIDE!
GUN IS COOL NOW! START ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT!
WAIT! REFLECTION ON METAL! IT SHOWS AT EDGE OF CAMP! SPIES.!
GUARDS SWARM AT SUB-MARINER AND BETTY!
OHHH!
SURRENDER!
PRINCE NAMOR ONCE MORE BECOMES A RAGING HUMAN LION, HIS THUNDERING FISTS FINDING THEIR MARK WITH BONE-CRUSHING FORCE!

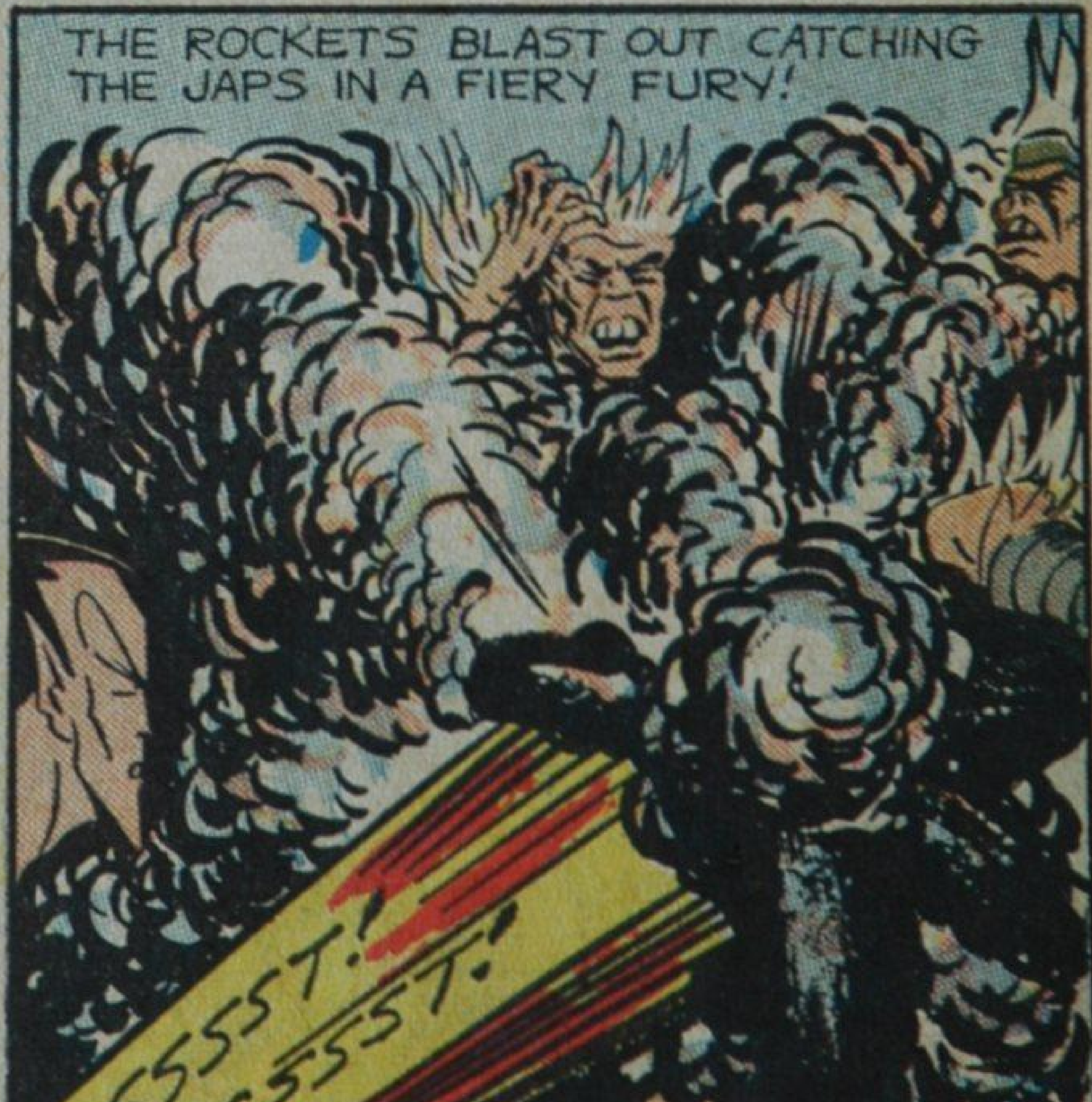
BUT AGAINST TERRIFIC ODDS AND LACK OF WATER, SUBMARINER IS OVERPOWERED!
TO COLONEL KISHI WITH THEM!
PRINCE NAMOR! YOU ARE A PRIZE CATCH! WATCH FOOLS..... AS WE HURL MORE HUGE ROCKET SHELLS INTO YOU'RE DOOMED DETROIT!
AGAIN THE GIGANTIC CANNON ROARS, SPEEDING A FRIGHTFUL TEN-TON MASS OF DESTRUCTION ON TOWARD HELPLESS DETROIT!
BANZAI! WE SEND YOU OUR LOVE MISERABLE DETROIT!
BOOM!
BUT WAIT! TIE HONORABLE PRISONER'S TO MOUTH OF CANNON! WE WILL SHOOT THEM TO DETROIT TOO!
OH, YOU FIEND!
I WILL TELL YOU ALL NOW.... SINCE YOU WILL DIE! WE BROUGHT OUR SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS FROM NORTH, BY DOG-SLED! WE STARTED A YEAR AGO, BUILT THIS GUN. IT'S RANGE IS SUFFICIENT, AFTER DETROIT IS GONE, TO HIT PITTSBURG, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK! ALL THESE CITIES WILL BE BLASTED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH! HAH!
OUR TWO FRIENDS FACE FEINDISH DOOM!
FIRE! NEXT SHELL!
OHHH! THIS IS IT PRINCE!
AND I'M WEAK ...LACK OF WATER...HOURS!


BUT FATE, THE UNPREDICTABLE TAKES A HAND! SUDDEN RAIN FALLS!
WATER AT LAST NOW I'VE GOT MY STRENGTH BACK!


IT'S A LONG DROP TO THE GROUND BETTY!
BO OM!


FORTUNATELY A GROUP OF JAPS HAULING FORTH ANOTHER SHELL HAPPEN IN THE PATH OF THEIR FALL!
WELL! NICE OF THEM TO BREAK OUR FALL!
COLONEL KISHI! HE'S COMING WITH MORE JAPS!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM!


LET'S SEE... THIS MUST BE THE LEVER THAT CONTROLS THE ROCKETS!


THE ROCKETS BLAST OUT CATCHING THE JAPS IN A FIERY FURY!
PSSSST! PSSSST!

AND THEN AS THE ROCKETS BURST OUT IN FULL POWER THE GIANT SHELL HURTLES FORWARD AND---!
IT HIT THE CANNON ITSELF!
DOWN BETTY!
WHOOM!
THERE IS ONLY A SMOKING RUIN LEFT OF THE GIANT GUN!
WONDER WHERE THE NEAREST SCRAP PILE IS?
BUT PRINCE THE JAPS FROM THE BARRACKS!
BUT AS THE SURVIVING JAPS ATTACK ANOTHER PARTY DASHES TO THE SCENE LED BY FRANCOIS THE TRAPPER!
THE CANADIAN ROYAL MOUNTED POLICE!
WHEN EVERY JAP LIES DEAD....
YOU DIDN'T LEAVE MUCH FOR US TO DO PRINCE NAMOR!
MON DIEU! THEES SUB-MARINER EES ONE TOUGH COOKIE, EH?
TOUGH COOKIE IS RIGHT! WHAT A STORY YOU ALWAYS MAKE, PRINCE! COMING WITH ME?
NO THANKS, BETTY! I PREFER THIS! SEE YOU AROUND SOMETIME!
AND OFF--- THROUGH HIS DOMAIN OF WATER, VANISHES THE GREAT WATER-PRINCE EVER SEEKING MORE ADVENTURE ---! LOOK FOR HIM IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF MARVEL Comics!

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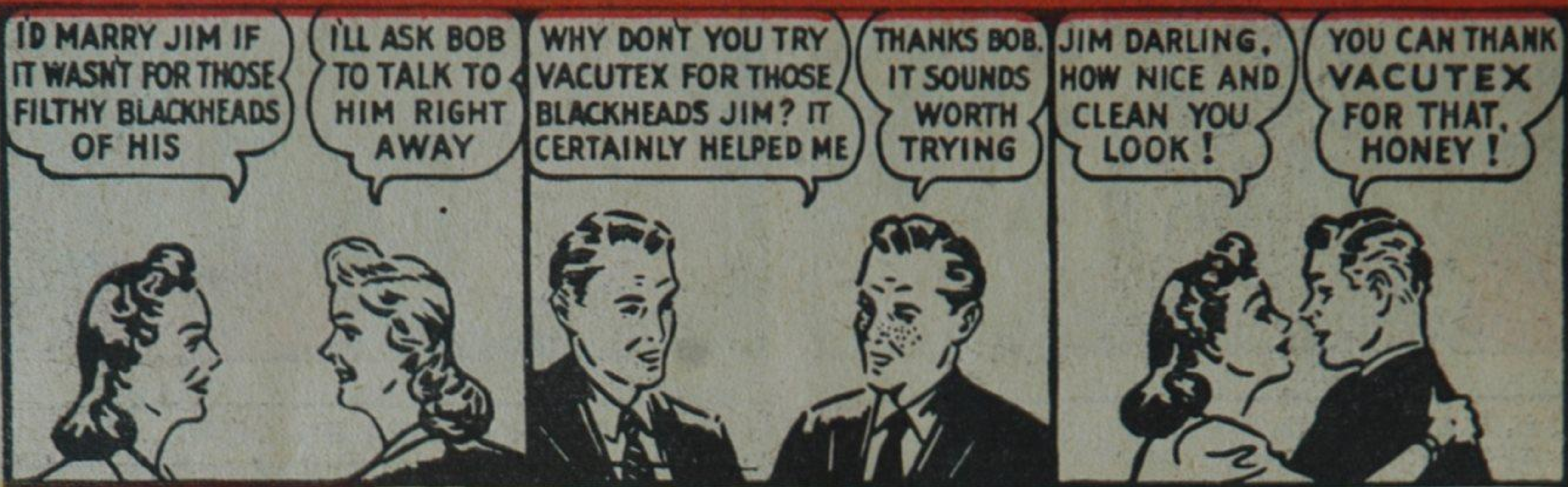
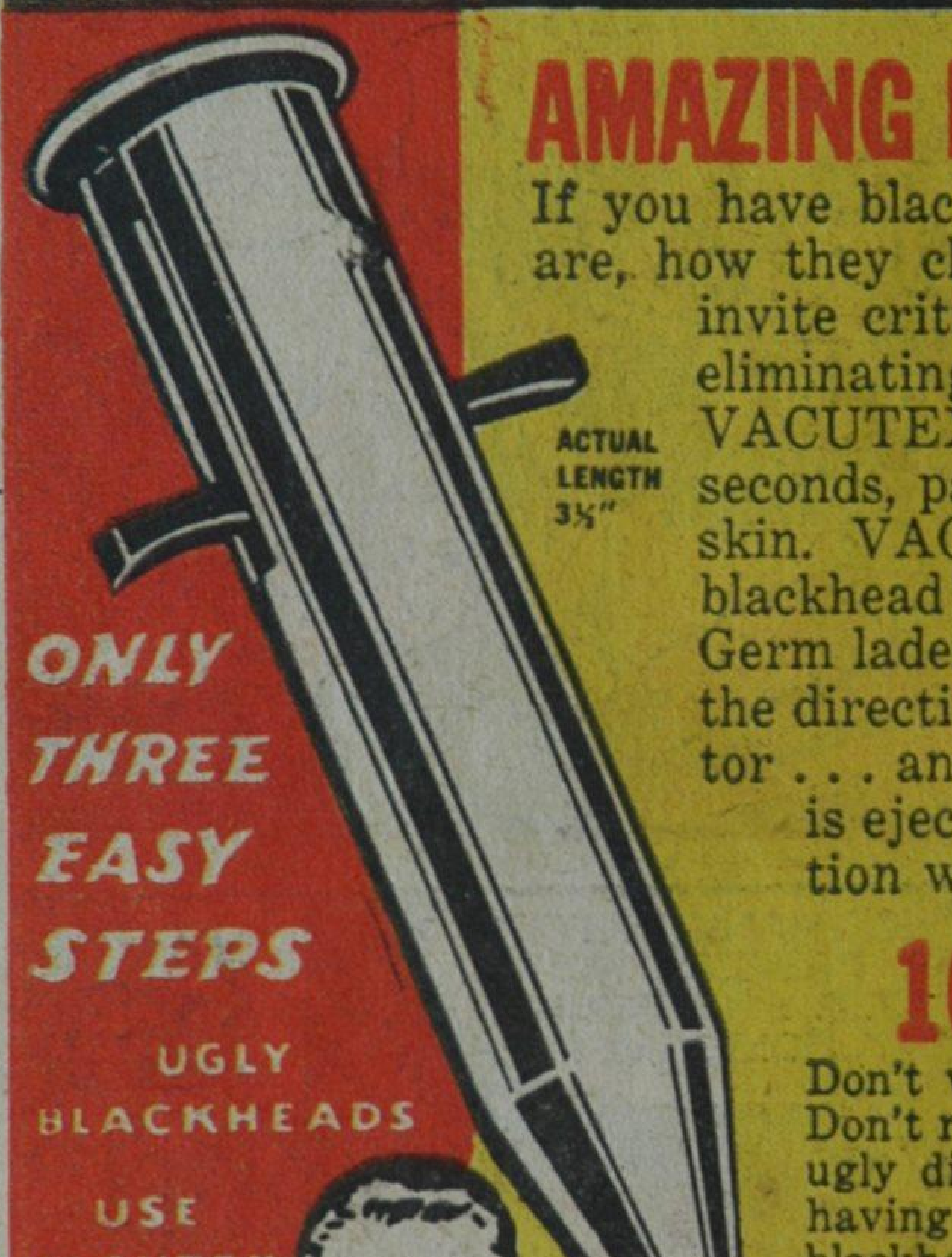
OR NO COST


I'D MARRY JIM IF IT WASN'T FOR THOSE FILTHY BLACKHEADS OF HIS
I'LL ASK BOB TO TALK TO HIM RIGHT AWAY
WHY DON'T YOU TRY VACUTEX FOR THOSE BLACKHEADS JIM? IT CERTAINLY HELPED ME
THANKS BOB. IT SOUNDS WORTH TRYING
JIM DARLING, HOW NICE AND CLEAN YOU LOOK!
YOU CAN THANK VACUTEX FOR THAT, HONEY!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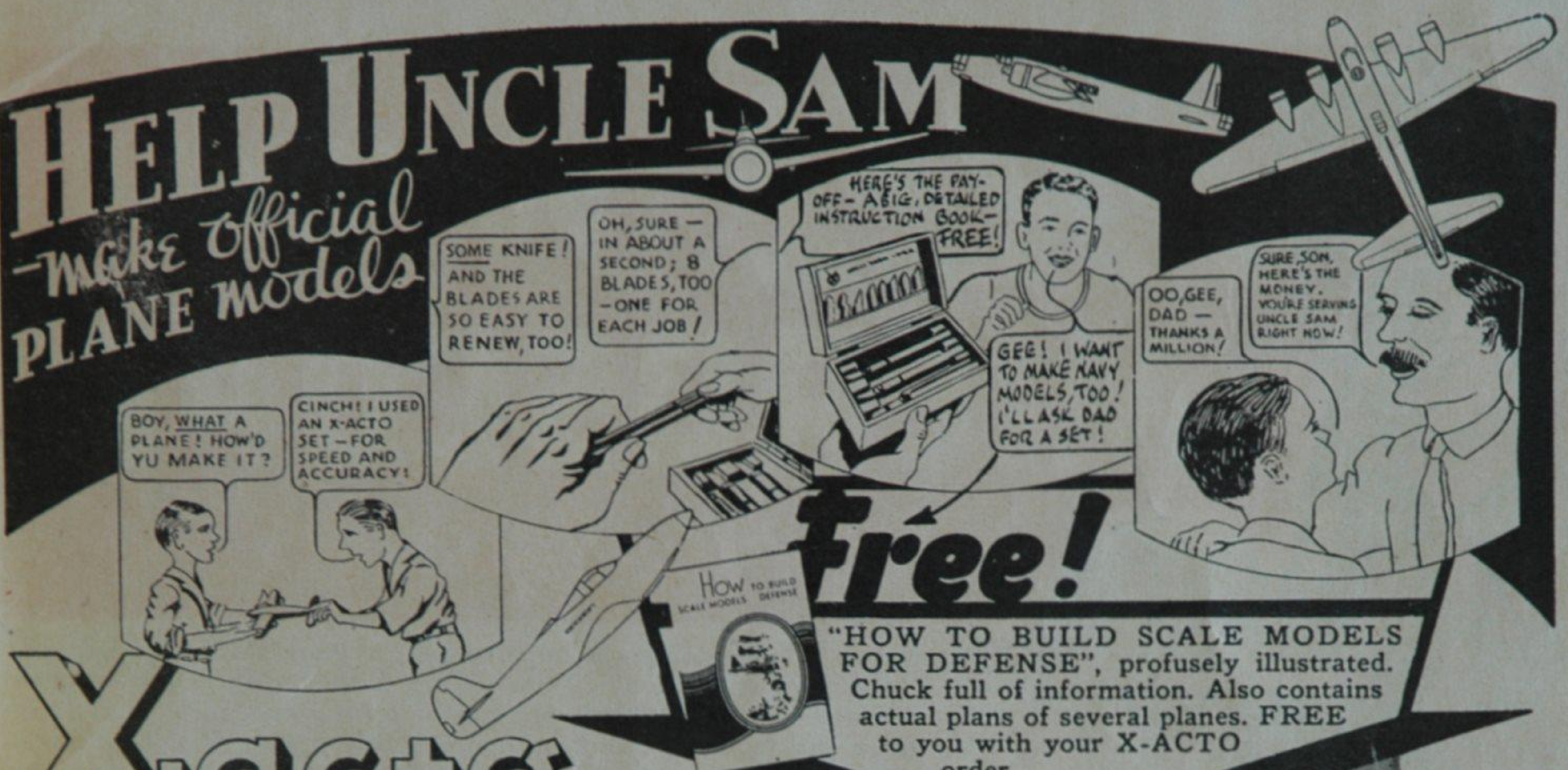
BOY, WHAT A PLANE! HOW'D YU MAKE IT?
CINCH! I USED AN X-ACTO SET—FOR SPEED AND ACCURACY!
SOME KNIFE! AND THE BLADES ARE SO EASY TO RENEW, TOO!
OH, SURE—IN ABOUT A SECOND; 8 BLADES, TOO—ONE FOR EACH JOB!
HERE'S THE PAY-OFF—A BIG, DETAILED INSTRUCTION BOOK—FREE!
GEE! I WANT TO MAKE NAVY MODELS, TOO! I'LL ASK DAD FOR A SET!
OO, GEE, DAD—THANKS A MILLION!
SURE, SON. HERE'S THE MONEY. YOU'RE SERVING UNCLE SAM RIGHT NOW!
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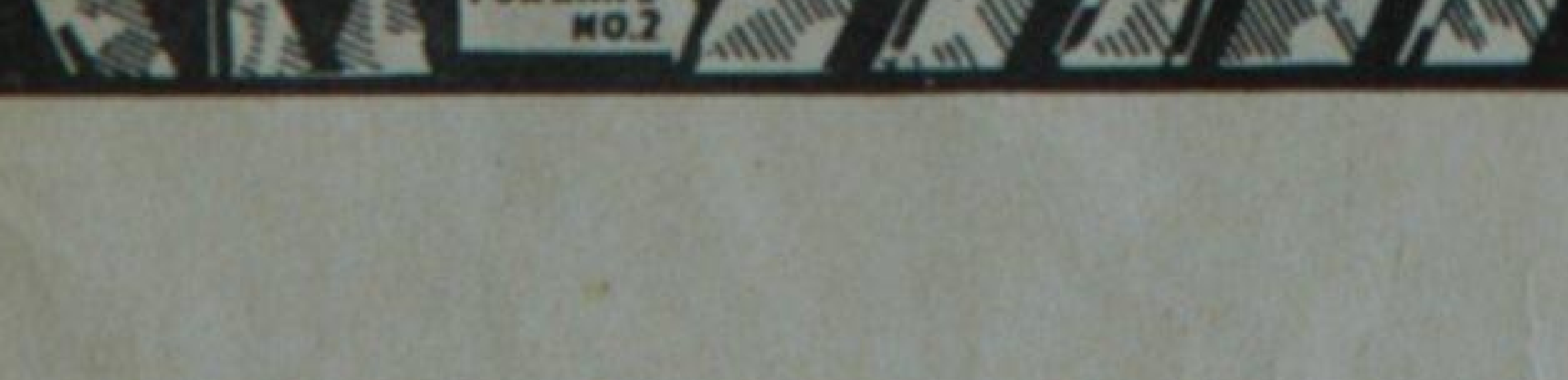
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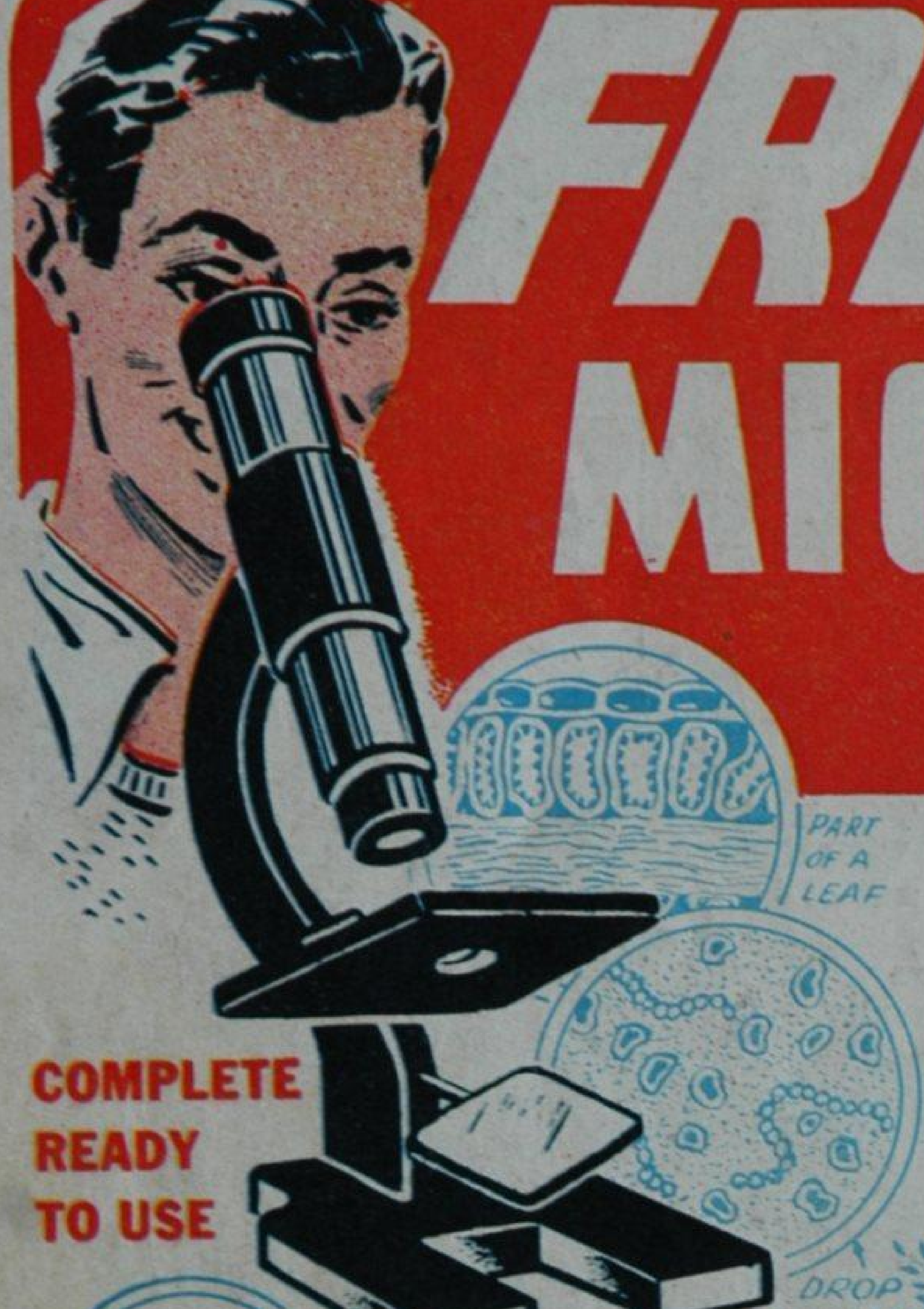

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